Many a man who is rolling down hill faster than a fox can run, will tell you that he is on his way to heaven

—BILLY SUNDAY.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR FORT WAYNE AND VICINITY.

FAIR TONIGHT AND FRIDAY; MUCH COLDER, WITH A COLD WAVE.

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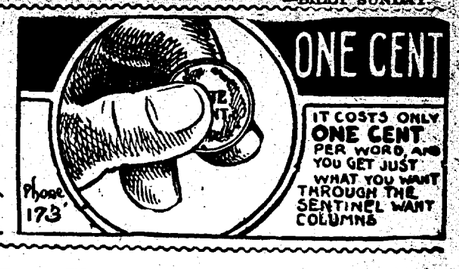

GERMANS HURL FORCES IN FORM OF HUGE PITCHFORK

CATTLE PLAGUE GETS NEW HOLD NEAR FORT WAYNE

Indiana State Library

DETAILS OF TERRIFIC FIGHT AT LODZ COME

Lodz, Russian Poland, Monday, Dec. 21., by automobile courier to Posen, Prussia, Dec. 23.—London, Dec. 24.—(11:00 a. m.)—The capture of Lodz, according to a declaration made today by Gen. von Hindenburg, the German commander, to a correspondent of the Associated Press, was the turning point of the campaign in Poland.

The Russian lines in northern Poland rested on this city for the possession of which there occurred the most bitter struggle of the entire war on this front. After the Russians following a most obstinate resistance on their part, were forced to evacuate the town, a general Russian retirement in the direction of Warsaw became necessary.

Under the guidance of Major von Holleben, a cousin of the late Baron von Holleben, who was at one time German ambassador to the United States, the Associated Press correspondent today visited some of the battlefields in the vicinity of Lodz, and gained an idea of the nature of the operations which led to the capture of the city.

Like Huge Pitchfork.

According to the general alignment of the teutonic forces they might have been expected to advance from the west. As a matter of fact, the attack was made largely from the north and northwest. They drove their columns into the Russians in the form of a huge pitchfork with another large force between the tine of the fork.

It looked for a time as if the Russians would be forced to retreat—if retreat were at all possible in the face of the gigantic enveloping movement by the Germans—in the direction of their Warsaw base.

The intention was to drive the Russians into the arms of large Austro-German forces massed to cut off their retreat, but the timely arrival of Russian reserves from Warsaw resulted in the breaking up of the easternmost tine of the fork, relieving the situation for the Russians.

Germans Cut Way Out.

In one of the operations around Lodz occurred the celebrated "cutting off" of two German army corps which, after being entirely surrounded by the rapid advance of the Warsaw reserves, turned and cut their way out and brought with them 12,000 of their would-be captors. The scene of this exploit, which a member of the general staff characterized as one of the most brilliant of the war, was Strykow, ten miles to the northeast of Lodz.

About the same distance west of Lodz is located the little church yard of Besohici, where the Russians, in one of the final phases of the struggle for Lodz showed that in spite of their defeats and discouragements they know how to fight and die. This church yard lies on a small eminence, and formed a salient into the German lines.

Russian Dead in Heaps.

The Germans were able to make an attack from three sides with infantry and artillery. All the Russian trenches were enfiladed by shrapnel from one direction or another but the Russians clung to their positions obstinately. When the Germans finally captured the trenches 878 Russian corpses were found in a space about eighty yards square.

It was resistance of this nature which the Germans had to overcome to capture Lodz. The Russians are again offering obstinate resistance, as was

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CHRISTMAS WITH THE SOLDIERS OF ALLIES.

Paris, Dec. 24.—(11 a. m.)—Christmas at the front will be as cheerful and comfortable as the love and self-denial of well nigh every family in France can make it. The spirit of those at home is not to give presents to one another, but to unite and give all to the son, father or brother serving with the flag.

The military administration has been most considerate in providing transportation so that all this month numerous vans loaded with holiday packages were among the long supply trains back of the army. All the plum puddings in the shops of Paris have been taken by the French military to send to the British soldiers.

Load of Gifts and Big Sentinel-Empress Fund Christmas Tree for Children of Fort Wayne Poor

—Sentinel Photo.

Early Thursday morning the big Christmas tree and the gifts for the "kiddie" matinee at the Empress theater were conveyed to the building in preparation for the performance. This shows one load of the gifts and the tree and the theater attaches.

GREATEST BOOM IN YEARS NOW COMING

Schwab Makes Prediction on Return from Trip to Europe.

New York, Dec. 24.—The nations of Europe have placed contracts in the United States for more than $800,000,000 worth of supplies since the beginning of the war, according to Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, who returned yesterday from England aboard the steamship Lusitania.

Mr. Schwab predicted that for this reason the United States was now at the threshold of the "greatest period of prosperity it has seen in many years."

Cancels Boat Contracts.

Mr. Schwab, who departed for England less than a month ago, admitted that the object of his trip was to cancel provisional contracts he had made with the British government for the building of submarines.

This he had done, he said, after having been advised by Secretary of State Bryan that for an American concern to supply submarines to any of the belligerent nations would be a violation both in letter and in spirit of the neutrality of the United States.

The contracts which he had given up, he said, were worth more than $15,000,000, but he had been able to obtain while abroad contracts for the supply of various munitions of war, although he declined to say with what nation they had been negotiated.

Prosperity Soon Due.

"The next big problem that the United States will have to face," said Mr. Schwab, "will be the development of transportation facilities in order to handle tremendous increase in manufacturing and commercial enterprises.

"The period of prosperity that I predicted on my last return from Europe is about on us. The contracts placed with American manufacturing concerns by Europe call for delivery within the year and I look to see a big revival of business in every line."

USE X-RAY IN SEARCH FOR WAR CONTRABAND

New York, Dec. 24.—Official representatives of the British government examined with the X-ray 10,000 bales of cotton consigned to Bremen, Germany, to determine whether any of them contained contraband of war. The cotton was being loaded aboard the steamship City of Savannah, which sails tomorrow.

The X-ray machines, according to the English officials, had been especially designed for the purpose and enabled them to inspect the interior of the bulky bales which could easily conceal arms, ammunition or other contraband. They had decided to use this method after [illegible]

Today's War News Given in Summary.

Today's official statements reveal the intense nature of the fighting now in progress, both east and west, but indicate that, with the possible exception of East Prussia, there has been no significant change in the alignment of the opposing forces.

The German statement tells of a fight for possession of a trench in France, which was won by the French, recaptured by the Germans and finally abandoned.

So fierce was the struggle that the trench was almost levelled by artillery fire. No important movements are reported in the German communication.

The French statement, while saying that small gains have been made here and there mentions German attacks at so many points that it is apparent that the allies have not been permitted solely to take the offensive into their own hands. Such ground as they have won recently is not to be held without hard fighting.

The fighting in Poland has become most severe and at points along the line west of Warsaw the issue is being fought out with bayonets. The Berlin war office states that the Russian advance in East Prussia has been checked and that the Russians at Mlawa, in Poland, near the Prussian border, have been defeated. A French cruiser in the strait of Otranto, near the southern end of Italy, was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine. It is stated that the [illegible]

HE MUST HAVE BEEN A LOVELY HUSBAND

Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons Gives Fighter a Knockout in Divorce Court.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Various episodes of their martial life in which she figured as an abused person were related today by Mrs. Julia Fitzsimmons, wife of Robert Fitzsimmons former world's champion heavyweight pugilist, in testifying in her suit for divorce.

"He used to go away," said Mrs. Fitzsimmons, "and would be brought back intoxicated by some of his beautiful friends."

The day before their final separation in July, 1910, the wife said her husband kicked her. "We had a quarrel earlier," she explained about his drinking and I hadn't been speaking to him because he refused to quit, so when I passed by the door he kicked me."

Threats to shoot her were related by the witness who said that at various times her husband pulled her hair or grabbed her throat and some times threw bottles at her.

"I don't want any alimony," she told the court. "I always worked before we were married and I have had to since."

Mrs. Fitzsimmons asked permission to resume her maiden name of Julia Gifford. Before becoming Mrs. Fitzsimmons in 1903 she was a professional singer. No defense was offered and a default was entered.

SANTA GIVES GOLD TO TRAFFIC COPS

New York, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus disguised as a fur clad passenger in a motor runabout whizzed down Fifth avenue today, slowing up at every crossing to hand out $5 gold pieces to traffic policemen. There was a chauffeur to run the car for Santa, so that he had both hands free to fish the gold pieces out of a white canvass bag that appeared to hold about two quarts. Not only on the avenue, but up and down side streets the car ran to visit policemen that Santa appeared to have particularly in mind.

The runabout bore a number which is licensed in the name of Robert Goelet.

GEN. SCOTT LEAVES TO MEET MAYTORENA

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 24.—Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, left the American camp this morning to meet Gov. Maytorena, the Villa besieger of Naco, Sonora, on the border four miles east of here. Two previous appointments had not been kept by Maytorena. On Monday the ground was impassable and yesterday there was a misunderstanding. Gen. Hill commanding the Carranza garrison, gives orders today in the presence of Gen. Scott's messenger and in five [illegible]

MORE CASES FOUND HERE

Hoof and Mouth Disease Breaks Out Anew in Allen County.

PLAGUE NORTH OF FORT WAYNE

Owner Heavily in Debt Says He Will Be Ruined by Misfortune.

More cases of the hoof and mouth disease have been discovered in Allen county, the first new cases to develop in Indiana for twenty-one days.

To add to the seriousness of it all the farmer on whose land the infected cattle and hogs have been found is heavily in debt and says he will be financially ruined.

Noticing that his hogs were limping around and did not act as though they were well the farmer notified Dr. W. F. Myers Wednesday afternoon, who made an investigation Wednesday evening. The farm is located about six miles north of Fort Wayne on the Goshen road.

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WHITE CHRISTMAS WEATHER PROGRAM

Cold Warnings Sent Out Indicate Stiff Drop in the Temperature.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A white Christmas from New England to the great lakes is indicated in weather bureau predictions for tomorrow, which say unsettled weather and probably snow will prevail through that region.

Generally colder weather will mark Christmas day, with unusually low temperatures along the northern border, from New England to North Dakota. The South Atlantic and gulf states may expect a rainy Christmas, the report adds.

COLD WAVE WARNING.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—Cold wave warnings were sent out by the local weather bureau today giving promise of a real old fashioned Christmas day. The indications were also strongly in favor of snow. Although the cold wave day is out the weather man emphasized the fact that no colder weather than has been experienced for several days is likely to arrive. The cold wave, [illegible]

RIVERS IN ARIZONA ON A WILD RAMPAGE

Damage of Many Thousands of Dollars from Seven Days of Rain.

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 24.—The Santa Cruz river, heretofore called "River," by courtesy of the map makers, is in its worst rampage of a generation. The San Pedro, west of Bisbee, is a stream nearly a mile wide. Other streams are swollen in proportion, railroad tracks have been washed out, buildings flooded or carried away and property damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars as the result of seven days of rain throughout southern Arizona.

National guardsmen in returning to Tucson early today confirmed reports that two Mexicans had been drowned in the Santa Cruz river at Sahuarita. The militiamen said it was reported that other lives had been lost in the flooded districts.

A Southern Pacific passenger train, marooned thirty-six hours at Otero, between Tucson and Nogales, was said to have returned to Nogales after temporary track repairs had been made. For twenty-four hours passengers on this train were without food. They finally made their way to ranch houses, where they were given food and shelter. A relief train with supplies was able to go only as far as Amado, where it encountered flooded tracks.

Nogales was still isolated from surroundings.

RIVAL LEADERS IN A LONG CONFERENCE

Washington, Dec. 24.—Provisional President Gutierrez and Gen. Villa had a long conference last night in Mexico City, according to advices today from state department agents there. As no mention was made of any street fighting or friction between the followers of the two leaders, state department officials regarded their dispatches as evidence against reports that Gutierrez had been made a prisoner and that his forces had been engaged with Villa's troops. The dispatch, dated late last night, referred in optimistic terms of the progress being made in rehabilitating the central government.

Gen. Carranza has no intention of leaving Mexico, according to a telegram dated yesterday, received at the Carranza agency here from Apizaco, a small town northeast of Puebla.

OHIO BRIBER GETS PARDON FROM COX

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Former State Senator George Gutcher of Dayton, serving three years in the penitentiary for complicity in the notorious [illegible]

CARNEGIE SENDS TWO CABLEGRAMS

Wants U. S. and England to Insist on Arbitration After War's Close.

New York, Dec. 24.—On the anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Ghent and of the one hundred years of peace among the English speaking peoples, Andrew Carnegie, chairman of the American Peace Century committee, today sent two cablegrams in behalf of the committee.

One was of good will to the citizens of Ghent through the King of Belgium, the other to Earl Grey, chairman of the British committee, expressing the hope that England and the United States would unite after the present war in proclaiming that international disputes shall hereafter be adjusted by peaceful arbitration at The Hague.

"In this sacred work," the latter message read, "Our two countries should be foremost and hasten to arouse their desire that the present war shall be the last. Should they fail to receive the needful support from others, and very little of that should suffice, we shall at least have done our duty."

EX-CONVICT TAKEN ON BIGAMY CHARGE

William Darwacur, a laborer employed in the Bass foundry, was arrested Thursday, on a warrant charging him with bigamy. The warrant is sworn to by a woman who resides in Vermilion county, Indiana, and says that Durwacur married her several years ago and deserted her. Darwacur is an ex-convict and was sent up for a term of years from Switzerland county, Indiana, for larceny. He was paroled from Michigan City prison some time ago the Bass Foundry and Machine company here. A few months ago Darwacur attempted to commit suicide by taking bichloride of mercury, following trouble at home. He was in a critical condition for several days at a hospital. He says that when released from prison he married a second time, supposing his first wife had procured a divorce. Darwacur does not, however, explain how it comes that after abandoning his second wife he brought his first wife and their children to Fort Wayne. The maiden name of wife No. 2 was Delagrange.

ITALIANS AFTER HORSES.

Seeking Animals for Cavalry and Artillery Service.

Miles City, Mont., Dec. 24.—Stock growers are in receipt of orders from agents of the Italian government for ten thousand horses for cavalry and artillery service it became known here today. Two hundred and fifty head of horses were shipped from here to Chicago consigned to Italian agents.

LITTLE ONES RUSH TO SHOW

Empress Lobby is Crowded Long Before Theater Doors Open.

CHRISTMAS TREAT IS HUGE SUCCESS

Though Illness Prevented Some of the Tots from Attending Show.

An hour before the time announced for the opening of the doors for the matinee performance given for the children of Fort Wayne's poor Thursday afternoon the lobby was packed with mites of humanity who sought to gain whatever advantage was to be gained by being on hand early and the little ones kept their eyes glued on the portals, impatiently waiting the time when they would be swung open to admit them to their Christmas celebration.

Some of the little faces showed the marks of the poverty that prompted the good people of Fort Wayne to give them this day of great happiness; but the light of childish anticipation shone brightly from little eyes that were unaccustomed to looking upon the real pleasures of life.

Wan Faces Aglow.

Wan faces were illuminated by the light of hope, cold and hunger were forgotten and there was nothing but joy that spread its warm mantle over that throng of little ones, while sweet charity smiled through the cloud of want that had hung over them for the year and under her benign smile the clouds vanished and gave way to sunshine.

Taken as a whole the children were clean and healthy, but here and there in the eager, pressing mass of humanity there was a crutch, now and then a limp that showed the heavy hand of fate had done more than make these little ones poor, but most of those who were afflicted were stoics who accepted their afflictions as a matter of course and laid them aside in the joy of the moment.

Many of the people who had contributed to the fund attended the show in order to see the little ones and every one of them felt repaid. All through the show the children gave their attention to the performance as best they could, but they were children.

Being children the presents that had been prepared for them appealed more strongly than the show and there was an evident air of impatience in the section of the theater reserved for the guests of the afternoon. They wanted to see Old Santa Claus and they wanted the dolls and the books and the knives

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LAST-MINUTE NEWS

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE ATTACK FAILS.

Paris, Dec. 24.—An official communication issued today by the French minister of marine, says:

"An Austrian submarine fired two torpedoes at a French armored cruiser in the strait of Otranto, one of them exploding forward. The damage done to the vessel was unimportant. None of the cruiser's crew was injured." The gulf of Otranto is on the Adriatic at the southern end of Italy.

MR. BRYAN DISCREDITS THE REPORT.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Secretary Bryan said today he had no knowledge of a report that Germany had abandoned a proposed levy of $100,000,000 on Brussels on the representation of Brand Whitlock, the American minister. Officials here are satisfied he had not made any official protest.

KILLED IN ATTEMPTING A HOLDUP.

Cincinnati, Dec. 24.—A man whom the police believe to be Alfraile Annan, of Louisville, Ky., was shot and killed today when he attempted to hold up and rob a restaurant here. Albert Rentschler, cook at the restaurant, opened fire on the holdup man when he saw the latter draw a revolver and call "hands up."

RED CROSS SEALS STILL IN DEMAND

That the 250,000 mark will be reached in the sale of Red Cross seals there is now little doubt. Up to noon Thursday a total of 248,165 seals had been sold and there are still a number of schools and drug stores that have not reported.

The following schools have reported as follows: [illegible]

The Thieme Brothers' Silk mills ordered 1,000 seals over the telephone Thursday morning, making a total of 1,500 purchased by this firm. After having purchased 400 seals during the campaign at the different stations H. C. Miller entered his order for an addition 500 Thursday.

Misses Pickard and Meriweather were stationed at the postoffice Thursday and Miss Lucy Vail at Wolf & Dawauer's store.

DUPONT SUBMITS TO KNOX.

Delaware Senator Bows to Senior Senator's Opposition.

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GERMAN AIRMAN OVER ENGLISH COAST CITY

London, Dec. 24.—(1:59 p. m.)—A hostile aeroplane dropped a bomb over Dover this morning and then disappeared, according to a statement made this afternoon by the official press bureau.

The text of the statement follows: "An aeroplane of the enemy dropped a bomb while passing over Dover this morning. The missile fell in a garden and exploded, but no damage was done. The aeroplane was seen for a few seconds only. It left immediately, passing out to sea. The British air craft went up, but did not see the enemy again. The weather was cloudy and foggy."

NEW ATTEMPT ON PARIS.

French Air Patrol Brings Down German Nineteen Miles Distant.

Paris, Dec. 24.—(4:40 a. m.)—A German aeroplane trying to reach Paris, says the Journal, was pursued and brought down by the French air patrol at Pontoise, nineteen miles northwest of Paris Sunday.

LITTLE CHANGE IS NOTED.

Gen. Joffre Extremely Cautious in Western War Area.

London, Dec. 24.—(12:20 p. m.)—Christmas eve finds little change in the underground warfare now being conducted in the western war theatre, where Gen. Joffre, the commander in chief of the French armies, still appears to be cautiously feeling for an opening in the strongly entrenched German line across France and Belgium.

In the east a supreme German effort continues to be made before Warsaw, the capital of Russian Poland, where the forces of the German center and of the Russians seeking to stop them, away back and forth along the banks of the rivers, barring the way to the Polish capital. The Russians claim successes in the latest encounters, but during the last ten days have advanced appreciably and it is said they now are bringing up their 42 centimetre guns preparatory to siege operations.

In Galicia the Austro-German forces seem to have made no further progress and in the north the Russians are reported to have pushed the invaders further back into East Prussia. The German tactics in the march toward Warsaw, military observers in London point out, are beginning to have some of the characteristics of the rush towards Calais and Dunkirk, which the allies stemmed, thousands being sacrificed and others being hurled forward to fill the gaps with the same prodigality that was shown by the Germans in Flanders.

Military experts here are unable to agree on the number of the Austro-German troops in the east, estimates varying from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000, but it is pointed out that Russia, unless exaggerating her resources, should be able easily to top this figure, now that concentration of forces is nearing completion.

Petrograd has never conceded that the occupation of Lodz by the Germans had any strategic importance, but the Germans view has now gained the impression from Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who remarked to the Associated Press on the eastern front that he considered it "the turning point of the campaign."

All the armies are planning to spend Christmas as best they may. Boxes and greetings from home have been or are being distributed in the trenches, at the hospitals and in the camps, hundreds of thousands of postcards to the soldiers and sailors from King George and Queen Mary being one feature of the British gifts.

The Austrians' attempts to crush Servia, which some predicted would be abandoned in view of the recent turn of events by which the Servians reoccupied Belgrade, are soon to be renewed in the form of a "final blow," according to dispatches from Budapest.

$2.50

Will be taken off the price of any suit, overcoat, Balmacaan or Mackinaw, between the prices of $12 and $50, that is sold before ten o'clock tonight.

Tomorrow Is Christmas

**Buy his present at a man's store. Buy it at a store where he himself would trade.
One of our H. S. & M. Suits and Overcoats, Balmacaan, Slip-On, Mackinaw,
Smoking Jacket, Bath Robe, Gloves, Shirt or Necktie.
Our name on a Christmas package stands for quality.**

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

SANTA CLAUS DUE TONIGHT

Fort Wayne is Ready for the Biggest Holiday of the Year.

FINAL RUSH IS ON IN VARIOUS STORES

Municipal Christmas Tree Will Attract Large Crowd.

The final rush is on as is always the case the day before Christmas. There will always be late shoppers, somebody who has forgotten a friend, and this year was no exception in Fort Wayne.

Tomorrow is Christmas, the biggest holiday of all the year and tonight comes good old Saint Nick, who will make glad the hearts of hundreds of Fort Wayne tots, who have been looking forward for weeks to his visit with great expectancy.

Much charity work is being done in Fort Wayne this year, perhaps more than ever before, there being more families in distress and need than in many years. Every deserving family in the city will be provided a merry Christmas in some manner or other.

Municipal Christmas Tree.

The municipal Christmas tree under the rotunda on the first floor of the court house given under the auspices of the Sophie B. Wright circle of King's Daughters will be a big feature of Christmas eve in Fort Wayne. The tree will be profusely lighted with electric lights and artistically decorated. A stocking full of candy and a ticket to the Jefferson theater will be given to each kiddie when the tree is unloaded. The Jefferson theater will entertain the newsboys of the city at the Anthony hotel at dinner.

Many generous people of Fort Wayne have come to the assistance of Mrs. Martin Griffin and her five little children, who are living in two small rooms of a woodshed on Florence avenue. They will be provided a better home, clothes, food and will hereafter be well taken care of. Mrs. Roland Hoyles, residing in Penn place, has offered the children a home until the mother can care for them. Mrs. D. Rothschild, 510 West Berry street; Mrs. Johnson, 2658 Fox avenue, and Mrs. J. Sion Smith, 1125 Elmwood avenue have offered clothes and groceries to worthy families. There are so many who have volunteered to do something to make some home happy that it would be impossible to give a complete list.

Annual Distribution.

Mrs. Will H. Noll's annual Christmas distribution to the children was held at the Library hall, Thursday afternoon. Many Christmas entertainments and social gatherings are planned for Thursday evening.

The Fort Wayne postoffice is almost swamped with post cards. Cards are among the purchases which the Christmas shopper leaves until the last moment.

This year the Christmas card is a card in name only. More properly it would be termed as "booklet," and Uncle Sam usually collects two cents instead of one for it, as each card is enclosed in an envelope and usually sealed. Two pages are the average portion of the Christmas card, and some boast four pages, with silk bound covers.

The simple greeting of "Merry Christmas" is evidently out of date and is replaced by a variety of messages. Prose and poetry have been searched for new quotations to suit every temperament. Far from replacing the Christmas present, the Christmas card is being used to send to friends who were never before remembered.

Furniture is Wanted.

The board of children's guardians has a poor widow with five children living in a destitute condition in this city and everything possible is being done to provide them with the necessities of life. A house has been secured for them and if any citizen will donate some furniture and a cook stove it will be greatly appreciated. Notify Herman Michael, of the board of children's guardians.

Loans $5 To $100.

on your own note if you are steadily employed or own furniture, piano or like chattels.

We make this a convenience and an accommodation and you pay as you can, by the week or month. Confidential at all times. You will like us and our way of doing business. Can we help you?

Loans made in towns on steam or interurban roads.

Interest 3 per cent. Small charge for papers. No delay. All is done with you in our office.

INDIANA LOAN CO.

WORLD MARKET IS UNCLE SAM'S NEED

Claim Right to Trade Irrespective of Private Wars, Says Mr. Marshall.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 24. "We claim the right to deal with all nations, irrespective of their private wars," Vice President Thomas R. Marshall said here today. "The United States must have a world market, and we will get it under the democratic administration."

The vice president and his wife are at Scottsdale to spend the holidays with Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kimsey.

Mr. Marshall cited the copper strike situation in Arizona as an instance of "the folly of the home market idea advanced by well meaning, but poorly posted citizens."

Commenting upon the election he said that the results showed a disposition on the part of the people to give the democratic policies a fair trial. He added that the trouble with the people of the United States was that they wanted results at once.

"They are like the children who plant seeds one day and dig them up the next to see if they have sprouted," he said. "But business changes must come slowly."

When he arrived with Mrs. Marshall from Washington the vice president was suffering from a severe cold.

Join the Citizens' Trust Co. Christmas Savings club, corner Clinton and Berry, now open; can start with five cents. Everybody welcome. 23-4t

TREATING THE XMAS TREE FIRE VICTIM.

If someone should be so unfortunate as to catch fire from the Christmas candles don't let him run out doors, or about the house.

Wrap a rug or blankets or an overcoat about the fire victim. After the flame has been extinguished apply [illegible]

HALTED FOR THE HOLIDAY

Government Business Quits for Christmas Occasion.

WILSON TO ACT AS SANTA CLAUS

Christmas Tree at White House for First Time in Many Years.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Government business was practically suspended today for Christmas celebration. Congress was taking a recess, at the white house only necessary business was being transacted, in the executive departments work had been postponed and the supreme court had adjourned for the holidays.

Officials of the government from the president down made arrangements for the festal occasion. Members of the house and senate from nearby states were on the way to their homes for Christmas while others from the more distant section of the country remained here.

At the White House.

At the white house the president was taking advantage of the last few hours to see to it personally that everything was in order there for Christmas day. Little Annie Cothran of Philadelphia, the president's grand niece is a white house guest for the holidays and for the first time in years a large Christmas tree had been set up. The president was to act as "Santa Claus." The white house mail continued in ever increasing volume today. Postmen bearing greetings for the president and presents for members of the family was much in evidence during the day.

Turkey for Employes.

White house employes to the number of 125 including clerks, domestics and policemen were happy today because the president had presented each of them with a fifteen pound turkey as a Christmas gift. Distribution of the birds to white house employes is a long established custom.

All of the executive departments had arranged to close at noon for the holidays and the thousands of employes joined in real Christmas celebrations. At the capitol arrangements had been completed for Christmas celebration. A large fir tree stood in the entrance to the capitol, set with electric lights bearing the words "Peace on earth, good will to men." Thousands of persons planned to attend the exercise there.

Gifts for Children.

President Wilson went golfing early today despite a heavy snow storm. Children living along the road he takes to the golf club were made happy by the arrival of an automobile filled with presents from the white house. They watch for the president and wave to him when he goes by.

The president had no callers scheduled during the remainder of the week and planned to go to the executive offices as little as posible. With the exception of Secretary Garrison who will spend Christmas at Atlantic City, all the members of the cabinet will be here tomorrow. The president has exchanged gifts with each of them.

"DAYS OF '49" WILL BE PRESENTED AGAIN

Members of the Buffalo lodge have completed arrangements for the production of "The Days of '49," to be given Thursday evening in the building on East Main street formerly occupied by the Fort Wayne Printing company and continuing for one week. The production is being given by Fred Beckman, Bert Earls and Arthur Davis.

Those who attended will be transported into the mining camps of California as in 1849. Each visitor will be given a bank roll of $280, which he will be permitted to spend.

All members of the order are asked to come out in costume on teh street.

A Xmas Gift that will be appreciated by [illegible]

ALL PAYING HONOR TO VON HINDENBERG

Town Changes Its Name to That of German Military Hero.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Field Marshall Paul von Hindenburg is the most popular man in Germany just now and his name is already in great demand for new streets. In every city where new streets are being laid out one is certain to be called Hindeburg street and Magdeburg, where the general had been living has changed the name of one of its principal streets in honor of him.

But the Silesian town of Zabonze is determined to go all other towns one better by changing its own queer name to Hindenburg, and the latter has given his consent.

The astronomical observations of Berlin, Hamburg, Munich and Potsdam have just issued a statement regarding the fiasco of the four German expeditions that went to the south of Russia to observe the total eclipse of the sun on August 21. Although the expeditions were undertaken with the assistance of the St. Petersburg academy of sciences, the astronomers and their technical helpers were arrested and kept prisoners for a time in Odessa. The older scientists were finally allowed to return to Germany, but the four younger men were kept at Odessa till Nov. 14, when they were sent as prisoners of war to Astrachan. Their valuable astronomical instruments had a still worse fate. They had to be left, packed in boxes at Fedosia in the Crimea, and they were later confiscated by the Russian government and given to the university of Odessa.

WARRING NATIONS ORDER BARBED WIRE

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—Demand from the belligerent nations of Europe for barbed and plain wire today reached the feverish stage in the wire mills of this district. Offers of orders aggregating 125,000 tons, of which 25,000 tons are specified as barbed wire of special design, have been made within the past few days, the only point at issue being the time at which delivery can be made.

This business is worth approximately $4,000,000 and will keep the mills going for several months. Mill officers said the length of the barbed wire alone would reach 50,000 miles, while that of the remainder of the order would bring the total to 275,000 miles. England, France and Russia have been large customers of the Pittsburg wire mills since the war began.

AMERICAN RED CROSS WINS MUCH PRAISE

Washington, Dec. 24.—Words of praise for the skilled surgeons and trained Red Cross nurses who, fully equipped with medical and surgical supplies, were scattered throughout the European war theatres by the American Red Cross society continue to reach headquarters here. A letter lauding the work of the two American hospital units, consisting of six surgeons and twenty-four nurses stationed at Pau, France, written by Mrs. F. Leonard Brown, wife of an English doctor in Pau, was received today.

"The work of the American doctors and nurses is beyond praise," says Mrs. Brown who was formerly Miss Rosalie Evans of Philadelphia. "So many speak to me of the skill and tenderness of the surgeons and the devotion of the nurses who are like mothers to the wounded. We indeed owe a debt of gratitude to the American Red Cross and I for one am especially grateful."

OFF PERUVIAN COAST.

Jap Warships Are Convoying English Merchantmen.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 24.—The Japanese battleship Hizen, accompanied by a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer and several English [illegible]

SWINDLE REAPS NEW THOUSANDS

Christmas Forger Pays His Respects to Chicago This Season.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—A swindler, known to the police as the "Christmas forger" who during the shopping season last Christmas is said to have obtained $21,000 in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, has cheated Chicago merchants out of thousands of dollars within the last week, it was learned today. "A. Travers," contractor and builder of Montreal, Canada, as the former introduced himself, carried letters of credit for sums varying from $1,000 to $10,000. He sought the leading jewelry establishments in the city for his operations and is known to have victimized four concerns out of $4,000. Others report they have cashed worthless drafts and checks for sums ranging from $100 to $500.

"Travers," according to private detectives, carries on his swindling operations only during the Christmas shopping season and selects a new field every year.

SONS OF VETERANS NAME NEW OFFICERS

Officers for the ensuing year where elected Wednesday evening by Captain J. B. White camp, Sons of Veterans. Walter A. Thompson was elected commander and Oswald Woebbeking senior vice-commander. The other officers are as follows: Flyod Roy, junior vice-commander; W. G. Sink, secretary; W. F. Geller, treasurer; J. W. Blair, Edward C. Close and E. H. Bookwalter, camp council.

The newly elected officers will be installed at a meeting to be held the latter part of January at which time a banquet will be given. W. F. Geller will act as installing officer. After the election of officers Wednesday evenmg a social hour was enjoyed, a delegation of ladies of the G. A. R. being present.

Officers were named Wednesday evening by Charity Rebekah lodge, No. 17, of New Haven, as follows: Mrs. Anna Dustman, noble grand; Mrs. Mabel Bell, vice-grand; Miss Clara Sheridan, recording secretary; Mrs. Addie Harris, financial secretary. The officers are named for six months.

WILL TESTIFY AGAINST HUSBAND.

Indictment Against Mrs. Earle is Nolle Prossed.

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—The indictment against Mrs. Edwin E. Earle, charged with embezzlement of public funds, was noll-prossed in criminal court here yesterday on motion of the prosecutor. This action was taken, it was said, because Mrs. Earle has agreed to testify against her husband if he is brought back to Indiana to answer to the charge of embezzling $6,000 while a deputy state fish and game commissioner in 1910.

Mrs. Earle, who has returned to the state says her husband deserted her several months ago and she does not know his whereabouts. The couple left Indiana before the alleged shortage in Earle's accounts which brought about the indictments was discovered.

OPERA COMPANY TO QUIT.

Grand Opera Season at Chicago Not Financial Success.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The Century Opera company, which is giving grand opera in English here, will suspend operations on January 2, it was announced last night. The failure of the company to make its season here a financial success was attributed to general business conditions. "The capital share and guarantee fund have been exhausted," said Milton and Sargent Aborn, general managers of the company, "and existing conditions make it hardly justifiable to ask for more."

Engagements in three eastern cities, which were to have followed the close of the eight weeks' season here, have been cancelled, it was said. Members of the company numbered well over a hundred.

MRS. FRANCIS CUTTER DEAD

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FIVE ARE TRAPPED IN NEW YORK BLAZE

Son of Family Sends Ambulances, Unaware of Identity of Victims.

New York, Dec. 24.—Five members of a family occupying an apartment on the top floor of a five-story tenement house at 316 West 49th street, were trapped in a fire early today that started in the basement and spread rapidly up the elevator shafts. Four members of the family were suffocated before aid could reach them, the fifth dying soon after being taken to a hospital. The dead are Mrs. Mary Corso, 48 years; her three sons, Charles, 21; Frank, 19, and Harry, 7, and her niece, Grace Anadale, 8 years old.

The only surviving member of the family, Arthur Corso, a telephone operator at the Polyclinic hospital, was on duty when the fire started and ordered out ambulances and surgeons to the scene. He did not learn of the deaths of his relatives until his mother was brought into the hospital, where she died. Scores of other tenants in the building suffered from inhaling smoke and minor injuries in escaping from the building. Patrolmen and firemen performed many thrilling rescues from windows on the fourth and fifth floors. The los on the building was small, amounting to about $5,000.

NEW CORPORATION FORMED.

Will Take Over Big Claflin Mercantile Enterprises.

New York, Dec. 24.—In accordance with the plan and agreement of reorganization of the H. B. Claflin company it was announced last night the Mercantile Stores corporation has been organized under the laws of the state of New York. The following directors have been nominated by the trustees under the plan and have agreed to act:

James S. Alexander, president National Bank of Commerce; Henry D. Cooper, of James F. White and company; G. W. McGarrah, president Mechanics and Metal National bank; G. H. Milliken, of Deering, Milliken and company; A. H. Wiggin, president the Chase National bank; Alexander New, of Kansas City, and Murray Carleton, of Carleton-Furguson Dry Goods company, of St. Louis. The board elected Alexander New as president.

WILL APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

Poor Pupils in New York Schools Need Nourishment.

New York, Dec. 24.—An appeal for subscriptions to provide funds so that public school pupils who are without means may receive proper nourishment is to be issued within a few days by William H. Maxwell, superintendent of public schools. The superintendent made known his plans yesterday at a meeting of the board of education. Mr. Maxwell stated that with a fund of a few thousand dollars teachers could get cooking utensils or the schools and the girls who now cook fancy dishes by way of learning the art of cooking can prepare substantial food for the hungry children.

TAKES FRANK CASE TO JUSTICE LAMAR

Washington, Dec. 24.—Louis Marshall, of New York, attorney for Leo M. Frank, the Atlanta factory superintendent under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, arrived in Washington today to present to Justice Lamar, of the supreme court, an application for an appeal from the refusal of Judge Newman, of the Georgia federal court, to release Frank on a habeas corpus writ. The attorney declined to state what course would be pursued if Justice Lamar should deny the appeal.

In addition to the formal appeal, Mr. Marshall had prepared for the justice's signature a certificate, stating that in his opinion there "was probable cause for appeal." Such a certificate is necessary in an appeal from the denial of habeas corpus, when the conviction is in a state court.

A letter from home, the Daily or Weekly Sentinel to your son or daughter away from home. 16 7t

SENTINEL TO ISSUE AT NOON TOMORROW

In conformity with its holiday custom, The Sentinel will issue but one edition on Christmas day. That edition will come from the press at 12 o'clock, noon.

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ARRANGE FOR SCHOOL IN LAGRO.

Authorities Procure Rooms in Town Where Building Was Burned.

Lagro, Ind., Dec. 24.—At a joint meeting of the incumbent and incoming members of the Lagro township advisory boards held here with the retiring trustee, Ed Purviance, and his successor-elect, Maurice Ragan, an appropriation of $3,000 was made to provide temporary school quarters to replace the Lagro school building which was destroyed by fire last week. A contract has already been placed with a furniture manufacturing company of North Manchester for 200 seats, which will be placed in rooms in various buildings of Lagro that have been rented for school purposes. An order has also been placed with the publishers of the various text books for a sufficient supply to replace those that were destroyed with the building. Workmen are now employed preparing the several rented rooms for the reopening of school on Monday, January 4.

GARRETT PRESBYTERIANS BUY.

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 24.—The congregation of the Presbyterian church of Garrett has entered into a contract to purchase the church edifice owned by the German Methodist church on Cowan street, this city. The price paid was $3,500 and $500 more will be spent by the Presbyterians in remodeling and reseating the building. The work of making the improvements will be inaugurated at once. When the Presbyterian church was organized in 1908 it began to use the German Methodist building and continued to do so until last February, since which time the St. Mathew Reformed church has been used. The Presbyterian building committee is composed of Monte L. Green, chairman; C. E. Lightner, W. A. Clefford, Miss Marie Spencer, Miss Ada Chew, Mrs. J. E. Andrews, Mrs. S. G. Springer and Mrs. Olive Eaton. Rev. C. H. Hayenza, of Scales, Ill., will preach two sermons for the congregation next Sunday as a candidate for the pulpit.

NOBLE COUNTY FARMER DIES.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 24.—Frank Forrest Faux, twenty-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Faux, who live four miles southwest of Kendallville, passed away Wednesday after a two weeks' illness with erysipelas. He has been unconscious most of the time for two days and seemed to just peacefully sleep away. The inflammation started from a small eruption on the face. In a comparatively short time the entire head was infected and a high fever developed. Frank F. Faux was born December 7, 1894, in Orange township near Rome City. He was educated in the country schools, finishing the eighth grade work. Since that time he has helped his father on the farm.

SOUTH MILFORD WOMAN DIES.

South Milford, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Sarah E. Leighty, who suffered a severe stroke of apoplexy Monday morning, died last night. From the first very little hope had been held out for recovery. Mrs. Leighty had been in good health previous to the stroke, but sank very rapidly after stricken. Mrs. Leighty was the wife of William V. Leighty, and the family has been well known in this community for many years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hovarter of near Kendallville and was born in DeKalb county, April 18, 1869. Her entire life had ben spent in South Milford and adjoining neighborhood.

LAGRANGE MAN DIES.

Lagrange, Ind., Dec. 24.—James Skeer, who has resided in Lagrange for many years died yesterday, at 2 o'clock in Angola, of acute Bright's disease. He was unmarried and 54 years old, a member of the Modern Woodmen of this city and carried a life policy of $1,000 in that fraternity. The deceased was a son of the late Thomas Skeer and had resided in and around Lagrange all his life, remaining with his aged parents until both were called home, the mother dying last. For some time past Mr. Skeer had been working for the Valley Line railway and making his home at Angola.

LARWILL TO HAVE REVIVAL.

Columbia Cit. Ind., Dec. 24.—A revival campaign under the direction of Evangelist Frederick S. Weaver, of Detroit, Mich., will begin in the M. E. church at Larwill next Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th. Rev. Weaver has associated with him, Mr. Kadey as musical director of a large chorus of singers. In preparation for this campaign the town has been divided into sections, and cottage prayer meetings have been held in each section from 9:30 a. m. to 10 a. m. four mornings each week for the past three weks. These meetings have been well attended and productive of much good, in arousing interest and spiritual awakening.

BLUE GILLS FROM ROUND LAKE.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 24.—Round Lake, one of the three lakes at the Tri Lake resort, still has the blue gills and the croppies and a lot of other kinds of fish, and Ed Vance, Arthur Hancock and Geo. Walter, who are some fishermen through the ice, got them in the last two night, to the extent of 178, mainly blue gills. They use a small minnow, and after chipping a hole through seven inch clear ice, are able to get some of the best fish that are to be obtained around here and they are real delicacies.

WHITLEY FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 24.—The annual Farmers' Institute for Columbia City will be held on the 29th day of January, 1915, and the place will most likely be in the basement of the Lutheran church. Chairman Elmer E. Stites, of Thorncreek township, is looking after the matter and will announce the program as well as the place in due season. The first institute to be held in the county will be at Laud, January 21. Marion W. Swinehart will have charge of it and will look after the preliminaries.

AUBURN TABERNACLE REPAIRED.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 24.—The roof of the tabernacle that is to be used here by the Stephens' evangelistic party, beginning next Sunday, has been replaced after having been caved in by the tremendous weight of the snow that fell upon it and is now considered thoroughly secure against another contingency of the sort. Two additional furnaces have been installed in the tabernacle. Invitations have been sent to singers throughout the city to aid in the choral work of the revival campaign.

DR. LINVILL CELEBRATES.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 24.—Dr. Ben J. Linvill, who resides at the corner of Chauncey and Jackson streets with offices in the Washburn block, gave eleven male friends a fine time at a nine course dinner at his home. His guests were Lloyd D. Clapham, Frank L. Myers, Loyd T. Bailey, L. E. Pontius, Jacob Flox, John W. Brand, Henry W. Miller, Walter T. Binder, William Clapp and Dr. D. S. Linvill. The young doctor is the youngest members of the old D. G. Linvill family, and is well known throughout the county.

INCORRIGIBLE BOY INSANE.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 24.—Herbert Holley, the boy who was sent to the Plainfield school last week, was brought back to Huntington by Sheriff W. E. Scott. At the same time a report of a sanity commission finding him insane was filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court. This recommends his admission to a hospital for the insane. In the finding the commission finds that he was afflicted with epilepsy, and that he is a monomaniac committing forgery, generally at the instance of some associate.

DECATUR SECTION BOSS WINS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 24.—Nathan L. Roop, for many years a section boss on the Clover Leaf railway, and who has lived in Decatur so long he has become a permanent fixture, was made happy yesterday when he received a letter from his boss, which told him he was the winner of a $50 prize as a reward for the best section on division "A" during the year 1914.

While delighted with the voucher, Mr. Roop s not selfish about it and immediately declared ihs intention of rewarding his two oldest employes, Arlie Humble and Harvey Knavel, by giving them a share of the reward.

AVILLA, REVIVAL CLOSES.

Avilla, Dec. 24.—The union evangelistic services, held during the last five weeks by the Methodist and Evangelical churches under the leadership of Evangelist Fred S. Weaver, of Detroit, has been brought to an end. Sunday was the big day of the campaign, Mr. Weaver's able discourses, backed up by the prayers and personal work of the members of the two congregations, resulting in a dozen men and boys turning to Christ at the evening service.

GARRETT ENGINEER BURIED.

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 24.—Harvey Renn, well known as an engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was buried here today. He died suddenly of valvular trouble of the heart. He had not been well for some time, but his condition had not been thought serious. He was 39 years old and was born in Spencerville, where his mother still resides. He leaves a wife and three children. He had been employed for twelve years on the B. & O. railroad.

ANDREWS VETERAN DIES.

Andrews, Ind., Dec. 24.—John Vernon, a veteran union soldier, is dead at his home here at the age of 79 years. He was born in Ohio and came when a young man to Indiana. He was a member of Company H, Seventy-fifty Indiana volunteers and served three years as a private. His wife died last March They had resided in Andrews for several years, but prior to that much of their life had been spent on a farm south of this place.

NEW CHURCH FOR BURKET.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 24.—At a session of the cabinet session of the St. Joseph United Brethren conference in this city plans were made to build a new and modern church edifice in Burket next spring to replace the present old building. Bishop Fout, of Indianapolis, attended the cabinet session here.

AUBURN PAIR WED IN HILLSDALE.

Hillsdale, Mich., Dec. 24.—Boyd H. Ringer and Miss Bessie Baker, both of Auburn, Ind., cloped to this city on a matrimonial venture and were married at the Episcopal rectory by Rev. W. F. Jerome.

ANTWERP NEWS.

Antwerp, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Bert Lindemuth, who has been attending college at Bloomington, Ind., and at which place he has just finished his studies, is spending his holiday vacation here, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Lindemuth. He will return to that place the first of the year, where he has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools.

Joseph Adams, one of the farmer folks south of town, was a business visitor at the Summit City Wednesday.

The Crane Township Farmers' institute will be held at Cecil, O., Wednesday and Thursday, December 30th and 31st, 1914. The ladies auxiliary will also be convened at the same place.

E. K. Terwilleger was a Fort Wayne visitor Wednesday on business.

Miss Amy Lindemuth, who is teaching in the public school of Monroeville, Ind., is spending her holiday vacation at her home here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Lindemuth.

By a letter to friends here it is learned that little Miss Dorthea Osborn, who suffered a broken arm shortly after the family moved to Bellevue, O., some few months ago, was so unfortunate as to break that member again one day the past week.

Died, at the home of his son, Joseph Kemp, near Mansfield, Ohio, Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914, Benjamin Kemp, aged about 76 years. The deceased was for many years a resident at this place. The remains were brought to this place Monday. Funeral services were held from St. Mary's Catholic church, Tuesday at 10 a. m., Rev. Father Berthelot officiating.

Roy Sealey will remove his family to Auburn, Ind., where they will reside, he having purchased a bakery at that place.

William Perkins and family loaded their household goods in a car for shipment to Adrian, Mich., Wednesday, where he has purchased a farm.

Frank Thomas and wife, of Fort Wayne, are visiting at this place, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryle Thomas and H. A. Overmyer and wife.

A. A. Pointer was a visitor at Fort Wayne Wednesday.

Worthy Waters, of Fort Wayne, was an Antwerp visitor Wednesday, the guest of his brother, Ray and family.

Theodore Noffsinger, who has conducted a candy kitchen here the past year, made an assignment Monday to Mervin Day.

Francis Zuber was a visitor at Fort Wayne Wednesday, where he will visit, being the guest while there of his son, Pell and family, and other relatives.

Mrs. James Coplin, among our south of town farmer folks, was a passenger to Fort Wayne Tuesday, where she visited her son, Mathias, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph hospital Monday for appendicitis.

W. L. Nelson, among our south of town residents, was a passenger to Fort Wayne Tuesday, from which place he will go to Kendallville, Ind., where he is called on business.

Miss Anna Peffley visited the Summit City Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Carr, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Carr, went to Fort Wayne Tuesday, where they visited Mrs. A. J. Shilb, who is a patient at St. Joseph hospital convalescing from an operation she lately underwent for appendicitis.

Miss Valera Cromley, who has been visiting at this place, the guest of her uncle, Jonas Cromley and family, out at the farm home east of town, the past week, returned to her home at Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Charles Harris, one of our progressive farmers north of town, was among those that were in Fort Wayne Tuesday, endeavoring to locate "Old Santa Claus" street number.

Mrs. John Reeb was among the passengers from this place that went to Fort Wayne Tuesday, where she will visit, being the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. R. Monroe and family, until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rumbaugh and son, Max Elden, of Fort Wayne, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Fields and family.

Mrs. William Hersel, among our south of town

THE SENTINEL'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READING.

Zechariah 14:1-11.

1 Behold, the day of the Lord cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee.

2 For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

3 Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.

4 And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.

5 And ye shall flee to the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal: yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah: and the Lord my God shall come, and all the saints with thee.

6 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the light shall not be clear, nor dark:

7 But it shall be one day which shall be known to the Lord, not day, nor night: but it shall come to pass, that at evening time it shall be light.

8 And it shall be in that day, that living waters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the former sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: in summer and in winter shall it be.

9 And the Lord shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one Lord, and his name one.

10 All the land shall be turned as a plain from Geba to Rimmon south of Jerusalem; and it shall be lifted up, and inhabited in her place, from Benjamin's gate unto the place of the first gate, unto the corner gate, and from the tower of Hananeel unto the king's winepresses.

11 And men shall dwell in it, and there shall be no more utter destruction; but Jerusalem shall be safely inhabited.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1914.

The Christmas Spirit.

The Sentinel believes the enjoyment of Christmas day tomorow will be a deeper and truer appreciation of the holiday than ever before because it is convinced that in this year as in none other have people approached the finest spirit of the holiday. This does not mean that the gifts you bestow or receive will be more lavish, that your dinner will be more elaborate or your diversions have a wider scope. It means, rather, that you have enriched your own blessings and your own joys by dividing them with others.

You haven't? Then you have missed the real meaning of this day of happiness and to that degree, at least, have denied yourself the fullest measure of knowing what Christmas means. That has assuredly not been true to the general rank and file of the people, as multiplied evidences attest. We think there has been plainly observable a tendency to thoughtfulness, to consideration for others who may be in adversity and a real purpose to assist them that constitutes the finest manifestation of the Christmas spirit.

All this is quite apart from the circle of your friends whom you have always remembered. It has this year gone into a much wider realm than that. We have had the free dinners, the wholesale distribution of baskets of food, of clothing, of gifts to the poor and of toys and sweetmeats to the little ones whom Santa Claus almost forgot, but there is something still finer than that to typify the Christmas spirit this year. It is true in Fort Wayne; we believe it is true in every American city and every American community.

We are referring to the very quiet but very general movement which has individually sought out those on whom fortune has frowned rather than smiled during the past year, and has bestowed in these shadowed spots some measure of warmth and cheer, of hope and comfort, of food, of fuel, of substance to lend meaning to happy phrases and to invest good wishes with something more than sound. There has been an immense amount of that sort of Christmas spirit manifested during the past few weeks, because we think people are realizing today as never before the responsibility of brotherhood and the disposition to be of service. It is the unheralded consciousness that you have had at least some small part in carrying a bit of helpful cheer into the desolate places of the community that should make Christmas day tomorrow the merriest and the happiest you have ever known. That result will be inevitable if you have caught the gleam of the real Christmas spirit.

At least one organization in Fort Wayne is reviving the old-fashioned "spelling school" as an interesting diversion in its winter activities, and the movement is to be commended to still others. We do not place as much emphasis on spelling now as in the "good old days" of which our elders are wont to boast, yet it is a branch of education in which many, both young and those of maturer years, are lamentably deficient. Moreover, it is a weakness that crops out frequently and in embarrassing fashion. We could with much profit have a great many more of the old-fashioned spelling schools.

The supreme court recently upheld the validity of the local option election at Muncie under which the city was voted "dry," and there are no saloons operating in that city. When one observes a report, however, that eighty-five federal liquor stamp taxes have been paid in that city within the past few days, there at once comes to mind the ancient observation regarding the possible presence of the African in the store of fuel supply.

The wise girl is the one who appreciates the business sagacity of the young man who makes a solitaire answer both as an engagement ring and a Christmas present.

PRESS ON INCREASE OF FREIGHT RATES.

"Much for Country."

Buffalo Enquirer:—"The interstate commerce commission did much for the country when it announced its decision granting, with certain reservations, the 5 per cent. increase of freight rates sought by the eastern railroads."

"Increase Substantial."

Philadelphia Bulletin:—"The railroads have not received all they asked for, but quite likely all that they expected, and the increase is substantial enough to be satisfying."

"Reassurance to Europe."

Washington Post:—"One of the important results of the decision will be the reassurance to Europe that American railroad properties are a good investment."

"Materially Helpful."

Philadelphia Inquirer:—"The measure of relief which has been accorded to the railroads will be materially helpful and a decided improvement in the situation may now be expected."

"Will Be Welcome."

Pittsburgh Post:—"The decision will be welcomed by all champions of a square deal as a step in the right direction, and one which, it is believed, will soon prove to have done more toward stimulating general business to great activity than any other agency in a long time."

"The Best News."

Syracuse Post-Standard:—"The relief granted is the best news that has been heard in this country for some time, not alone in the interest of business, but in the interest of common justice."

"Touches Every Citizen."

Cleveland Plain Dealer:—"Railroad prosperity is at the bottom of so much of the country's general prosperity that this question of allowing them a living income touches every citizen. The nation cannot prosper if the railroads are starved."

"Shove to Prosperity."

Philadelphia Evening Ledger:—"Unless all signs fail and the reasoning of commercial leaders is grievously at fault, the first big shove to the prosperity car has been given."

THE FOOLISHNESS OF ARGUMENT.

(Kansas City Times.)

Did you ever get anywhere with anybody in arguing about the responsibility for the war? Did you ever get anywhere arguing with anybody about anything?

The way to convince people is to begin with their grandparents. If you can get them brought up to your way of thinking, if you can sneak the arguments in when they aren't watching, if you can get them in the proper frame of mind in advance, why then you have a chance.

Otherwise your victims are likely to be in the frame of mind of the old lady who insisted that she was open to conviction, but she would like to see the man who could convict her.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Dr. Charles C. F. Nieschang leaves tomorrow for New York city on a visit.

Dr. J. S. McCurdy will spent Christmas with friends in Indianapolis.

Miss Jennie Ninde has gone to Xenia, Ohio, to spend the holidays with her friend, Miss Laura Munger.

Another gas well will come in on the Salimonie company's field next Thursday, making twenty-four in all.

Christian Weller, of the Western Union, has been transferred from the depot to the city office.

Hon. T. E. Ellison has gone to Fort Atkinson, Wis., on business and will no doubt partake of the winged biped in that clime.

John Emrick, of Pleasant township, father of Deputy Prosecuting Attorney E. V. Emrick, has returned from a two weeks' visit in southern Illinois.

John McCarthy will return from Chicago to eat turkey with his parents on Colerick street. He is secretary of the world's fair committee.

Frank Meegan has arrived from Kansas City and is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meegan. He will go from here to Los Angeles, Cal.

Fast work was the order of justice in the case of Fred Newborg, a negro, who stole a pair of pants yesterday. The charge was filed against him at 11 o'clock, he was arraigned and at 4:30 the jury was in with a verdict.

Joseph Mooney, of this city, was the victim of a horrible death at Lafayette, where he was placed over a log fire by a gang of tramps and literally roasted alive. Several of the gang have been arrested.

The Fort Wayne Quoiting and Curling club elected officers last evening as follows: Honorable patron, J. H. Bass; president, David McKay; vice president, George Jaap; secretary and treasurer, James Gillie; executive committee, Dr. Walter Langtry, John Dixon and John Kidd; four skip, David McKay, James Gillie, Frank McLeish and George Jaap.

The county and city offices will be closed tomorrow for Christmas.

THE REVIVAL.

BY WM. A. DAVIS.

Sounds of busy saws and hammers and the clattering of boards,
Not a little satisfaction to the curious crowds affords;
For they're apprehensive, brethren, when you're through that you will do.
Miracles, surpassing wonder — miracles uniquely new.

When you've cleared away the debris and have stilled the tiresome din,
When the tabernacle's finished—all complete, without, within—
See that Jesus is not hidden underneath the work you've planned,
Or behind some ostentation sinners may not understand.

Then when you are gowned and ready, buoyed with hopes that you may win,
Do not overlook the fallen that you'll have to carry in.
Rescue them from dens of vileness, they'll be stars in glory's crown,
And 'twas we, ourselves, His children, whose neglect has brought them down.

Nearly all His life, so busy, Jesus spent among the poor;
Helped them bear their heavy burdens that so many now endure;
Lived as they lived, worked as they worked, was their friend most tried and true,
And I pray the heavenly Father, you will do as He would do.

Never any blare of trumpets, never any roll of drums—
Possibly some weak believers said in whispers, "Jesus comes;"
That was all, yet O, the comfort, O, the hopes He did renew,
And I pray the heavenly Father you will do as He would do.

Gaining wealth and worldly honor, never came into His mind.
His whole mission here among us was His wandering sheep to find.
Unostentious, kind and gentle—all self-praise He did eschew,
And I pray the heavenly Father you will do as He would do.

Don't neglect, O, I entreat you, in your zeal lost souls to win—
Those who are so sorely wounded, you must lift and carry in—
They are out in homes all cheerless, homes of poverty and woe—
Lone, abandoned, starving, dying—go to them, they need you so.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 21, 1914.

HOAGLAND NEWS.

Hoagland, Ind., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Silas Miller and Mrs. Nellie France were shopping in Fort Wayne last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hartzell spent Sunday with relatives in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Daugherty entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Emma Small, Miss Madeline Havice and Master Burdett Small.

The Misses Ursula, Margaret and Lola Thomas, of Logansport, are coming to spend the Christmas holidays with their sister, Mrs. Everett Hubler.

Rev. A. K. Mumma was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Rumple was shopping at Fort Wayne Monday.

M. J. Flaugh was entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smitley.

Master George Richards is suffering from membraneous croup.

Wayne Havice was at Fort Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. Smith was shopping in Fort Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. George Tucker and Master Kenneth Tucker went to Fort Wayne Friday.

Mrs. Samuel Houk returned home from Fort Wayne Monday after spending Sunday with her husband, who is very ill with cancer at Hope hospital.

Fred Hoeppner was at Fort Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Smitley was the guest of Mrs. Grace Corris at Fort Wayne Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Foster has closed a successful protracted meeting at Sheldon. As a result of the revival eight persons professed conversion and three united with the church at that place.

The Antioch Lutheran Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be a children's cantata, "The Heart of the Bells," and will be rendered Christmas night.

Master Joseph Emenhiser is sick with lung fever.

The Methodist Christmas entertainment, "Thy Kingdom Come," will be given by the Sunday school on Christmas eve.

Miss Esther Evans was in Fort Wayne Saturday.

Mr. Ervin Koenemann returned home Monday from Fort Wayne.

John Robinson was a Fort Wayne visitor Monday.

A SUGGESTION.

The Daily or Weekly Sentinel to your out-of-town friends. 16 7t

THE BOSTON STORE

With Might and Main
We Wish You the Same

A Merry Christmas to All

Thanking You for Past Patronage

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FORT WAYNE'S GREATEST BARGAIN STORE

ROBS SURGEON OF HIS KNIFE

Ohio Man Tells How He Was Saved From an Operation by the Inter-State Treatment.

The fad for surgery appears to be dying the death that is the common fate of all fads—gradually going out of fashion. Surgery never was really popular with its victims. No one really wants to be cut to pieces; we would all prefer to remain whole as nature made us, and if we were sick would prefer to be cured by the scientific use of the various drugs and medcines that an all wise Creator has provded for the curing of diseases.

Few women have ever submitted to the surgeon's knife except when frightened into it by being told by the surgeon that it was the only hope. Another reason why surgery is not popular is that the person that is operated upon is rarely well. If the original ailment is "cut out," quite often a new one, as bad or worse, is brought on by the operation.

Since it has been demonstrated time and again that the intelligent scientific application of medicines will cure many conditions which were formerly considered hopeless. The Fort Wayne institute is located at 205 West Berry street, has become a court of last resort for those who are sick with chronic diseases. Mr. James E. Shreve, of Mingo, O., was treated by these specialists at their Steubenville, O., institute, and writes as follows:

Mingo, O., Jan. 31, 1914.

To the Public:—

I am a farmer living between Mingo and Steubenville, Ohio. For the last six years I have been bothered with fistula and fissure. After my bowels had moved the fistula would give me extreme pain for 6 hours. Sometimes the pains were so bad that I would have to lie down. I had doctored for some time with local doctors, but got no results.

Two months ago I consulted the Inter-State doctors, who gave me a most careful examination and told me that they would cure me without a knife. They have done all that I could expect, the discharge has almost stopped, and the pains are gone. When I first started treatment I could hardly stand for the doctor to touch me. Now I have no trouble at all. I am well satisfied, and believe that these doctors know their business,

Yours,
JAMES E. SHREVE,
R. F. D. No. 1, Mingo, O.

To do their best always, to refuse kindly but firmly, all incurable diseases, to spread the gospel of good cheer, to keep the standard of their treatment higher than the highest. This is the great mission of the Inter-State doctors, and is carried out every day among the hundreds of patients who crowd their offices.

So great is the fame of the specialists that people come hundreds of miles to be cured by them. It is a well known fact that if they cannot cure a patient they will tell him so at once and refuse to take his money or treat him under and circumstances.—Adv.

SHELDON NEWS.

Sheldon, Ind., Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Harley Somers spent Sunday with Park Somers of Ossian.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Selby spent Tuesday in Fort Wayne visiting.

John Van Voorst has returned to his home in Reynolds to spend Christmas.

J. E. Miller and daughters Violet and Arlena spent Sunday afternoon in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. L. T. Swain and Miss Aroda Swain did shopping in Fort Wayne Monday.

Joseph Bowness was taken to the St. Joseph hospital Monday, having had a stroke of paralysis Sunday. He is reported as being in a serious condition.

Mrs. J. F. Keyser, of Zanesville, spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. S. S. Reed, of this place.

Mrs. Wesley Swank and Miss Mable did shopping in Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Adams and granddaughter Vesta will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred King of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Farrell, of west of Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reiff spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Miss Arpha Pritchard, school teacher of this place, will spend the holidays with her parents at Columbia City.

Clyde Weaver, of Zanesville, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brindle, of this place.

Miss Martha Cochran and Master Eugene Meyers, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. Schoonover.

H. H. Patterson and Lee Warner, of Roanoke, are here at the Yoder substation repairing a large transformer which was burned out last Sunday.

A Xmas Gift that will cause your friends away from home to think of you all the time is The Daily or Weekly Sentinel. 17-7t

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Fitch, of North Yakima, Wash., are happy over the birth of a daughter which occurered last week. A message to relatives here stated the baby will be named Grace Louise. Mr. Fitch, former Fort Wayne boy, is well known and has a hosts of friends.

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Don't have Christmas without

"A DAINTY DUTCH GOODY"

They are luscious like other

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Golden's Say

May your cup of Cheerfulness on this Christmas day be filled to Overflowing

DINING ROOM DOME

We are overstocked on Dining Room Domes, and desire to materially reduce our stock before inventory on January 1st.

As a beautiful Christmas present that will be enjoyed every day of the year they are unequalled, priced at $7.50, $10.50, 1$2.50 and $20.00, and will be delivered and installed ready for service on a small cash payment, the remainder to be divided into monthly payments.

COUPON

This coupon, if presented before January 1st, will be accepted as a $1.00 payment on the lower priced domes and as a $2.00 payment on the $20 domes.

INDIANA LIGHTING CO.

"THE GAS CO."

SHOP AND RAIL ROAD NEWS

ISSUING OVER 5,000 ANNUAL PASSES

Generosity of Pennsylvania Expands as Number of Employes Increases.

The annual passes of the employes of the Pennsylvania are being distributed this week. The number is the greatest in the history of the employe pass system, being upwards of 5,200 on the Western division alone. The rules governing the issuance of these passes are as follows: Three years continuous service, pass for employe over the division; ten years continuous service entitles an employe to a division pass for his wife; fifteen continuous years in service entitles him to annual pass for himself and wife on the Northwest system lines and twenty years continuous services gives him the annual pass privilege for himself and wife on any of the company's lines west of Pittsburgh. It is estimated there are 1,400 passes good on any line west of Pittsburgh, about half of them issued to women; 3,000 division passes, about two-fifths of them to women, and 500 system passes, about one-half to women. These figures do not include the motive power department of the southwest system, where 188 division passes, forty to women, and fifteen ten years service passes, about one-half women, have been issued. The G. R. & I., a Pennsylvania controlled line, has the same system and is today sending out 211 system passes, twenty-four passes to pensioners and wives and 417 division passes. On the Pennsylvania and the G. R. I., trip passes are issued under certain conditions to men who have worked less than three years and members of their families. The present annual pass system has been in use on the Pennsylvania two or three years. It is the most liberal and highly appreciated system ever put into service.

PRISES THE GARY POLICE.

The Gary Tribune under date of Wednesday, December 23, published the following:

"Among the Christmas presents the members of the police force will get this year, one of the most highly valued is a letter which came to Chief Heintz yesterday from Henry Stoll, captain of police for the western division of the Pennsylvania, regarding the capture and conviction of the eight box car robbers who have been raiding the Pennsylvania freight yards for the past two years.

"'It was surely good work,' declared Captain Stoll, 'and I wish to heartily congratulate you and your force for the capture and conviction of all of these men.'

"Captain Stoll wished the department a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, with continued success for the department.

"He also added his appreciation for the Bertillion photographs of the car robbers which were furnished by W. A. Forbis, head of the identification bureau."

SENDS GREETING TO EMPLOYES.

The seventy-five agents, staff officers and heads of departments in the shops and in the maintenance of way department of the western division of the Pennsylvania, over whom Supt. W. M Wardrop has jurisdiction, are receiving an unique Christmas greeting. On appropriately decorated paper bearing the heading "Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania company western division, office of superintendent, Fort Wayne, Ind.," is printed the names of the seventy-five men who are receiving the cards and the following paragraph: "Gentlemen:—The war in Europe may hurt business, but fortunately it cannot injure our affections. With all of mine, I wish you a merry Christmas. Sincerely Yours,

W. M. WARDROP."

IS SCRAP BIN FOREMAN.

William Dreyer has succeeded the late Jerry O'Conners, sr., as foreman of the iron scrap bin in the shop yards of the Pennsylvania. Mr. Dreyer is one of the old and faithful employes of the supplies department, having worked there thirty-three years.

SURPRISING HIS ASSOCIATES.

Evidently Harry D. Ertel, assistant foreman of the Pennsylvania car machine shop, has matrimonial intentions, for he secured a pass to Philadelphia, Washington, Buffalo and New York for himself and wife and will leave the city tomorrow. None of the associates of Mr. Ertel knew of his intentions and will be surprised by this item.

FOOT PAINFULLY BRUISED.

F. G. Slane, machinist in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, sustained painful injuries to one of his feet yesterday and will be off duty several days as a result. A part of a locomotive known as a "bearing" fell upon the foot. No bones were broken.

WILL HAVE A SHUT DOWN.

The employes of the Wayne Knitting mills will have four days' lay off, Friday and Saturday of this week and Friday and Saturday of next week. In the meantime the machinery in the factory will be given an overhauling.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

A. J. Morrell, Pennsy machinist, and Mrs. Morrell will go to Cleveland today to visit relatives.

Machinist C. L. Horner, of the Pennsylvania shops, will visit in Chicago over Christmas.

R. W. Smith and E. H. Helmcke, of the Wayne Knitting mills, will spend Christmas in Chicago.

H. Anspach, John Rost and L. J. Schmidt, employes of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, are sick and off duty.

H. A. Pollock, clerk in the Pennsy shop clerk's office, has gone to Cleveland to spend the holidays with his parents.

The wage checks for the Nickel Plate employes arrived yesterday and are being handed out by Agent C. A. Pritchard.

Bruce Baker, student at Butler college, is here to spend the holiday week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. M. Baker.

Tinners' Helper H. Grothaus, of the Pennsy shops, will go to Grand Rapids tonight to spend Christmas with his parents.

J. M. Williams and wife will go to Columbia City today to spend the holidays. Mr. Williams is a Pennsy blacksmith.

Ticket Agent A. R. Phillips, of the Lake Shore, and his wife, are entertaining his mother, Mrs. Dorr Phillips, of Osseon, Mich.

Henry Homeyer, Wabash machinist, and his wife left at noon today for St. Louis, where they will spend a week with relatives.

Henry Rohrbach, of the Pennsylvania erecting shop, fell yesterday and severely sprained his back. He will be off duty for some time.

Samuel Elliott, of the pattern shop of the Fort Wayne Electric works, will spend Christmas with his son, Nelson Elliott, at Indianapolis.

J. H. Totten, employed in the seamless department at the Fort Wayne Knitting mills, has gone to Philadelphia to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barbier left at noon today for Milwaukee, Wis., to spend the holiday week with relatives. He is a Pennsylvania machinist.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eser went to Marion, Ohio, yesterday to spend Christmas with his parents. Mr. Eser is an apprentice in the Wabash boiler shops.

Smith shop employes of the Pennsylvania have secured passes as follows: O. A. Wilson and wife, E. W. Bailey and wife, Charles Szink and F. A. Beyrau to Chicago.

General Manager W. B. Wood, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, accompanied by his family, passed through the city last night en route to Pittsburg to spend the holiday with relatives.

Willis L. Whiter, chief clerk to Assistant Trainmaster C. E. McKeehan at the Pennsylvania yards, accompanied by his father, General Superintendent E. T. Whiter, of the Pennsylvania Northwest system.

Passenger Conductor N. J. Murphy, of the G. R. & I., is in Niagara Falls, spending the holiday week with his mother. Mr. Murphy never allows Christmas to pass without a visit to his mother.

Foreman Joseph Slater, of the Bass blacksmith shop, and his wife are entertaining Mrs. Slater and Joseph the II, wife and son of Dr. George Slater, of Chicago, surgeon at that point for the Nickel Plate.

Assistant Foreman Jacob Hausbach, of the Bass blacksmith shop, will go to Decatur, Ill., this evening to spend the holidays with his son, Ed Hausbach, foreman of the Wabash machine shop. The latter was foreman of the local Wabash shops several years.

A Xmas gift that will be appreciated by friends away from home is The Daily or Weekly Sentinel. 17-7t

Passenger Conductor Frank Laninger, of the Pennsylvania, left this morning for Grand Rapids, where he will be the guest of his son, Harry H. Laninger, over Christmas. Harry is now holding a responsible position with the Decatur Automobile company at Grand Rapids.

Hear the Misses' Bennett and Kriesel at the Wayne Hotel Cafe tonight. 24-2t

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilkens and son, Vincent, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived in the city today to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. Wilkens is manager of the Boss Company's plant at Columbus. He formerly held a similar position in Fort Wayne and later in Van Wert.

Patronize home industry. Compare our Cakes in quality, size, weight and prices. They cannot be beaten. Look for the name

Is There Some Small Gift Still Unbought?

Shinola Tourists' Outfit.

Convenient to carry; makes the home care of shoes simple and easy—

25c.

Carbo Shoe Trees

will remove all odor and natural moisture.

Just the tree to keep your shoes in shape.

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Either one will make a sensible gift.

M. APP

916 Calhoun St.

H. T. Hogan, general foreman of the Pennsylvania machine shops, and his sons, Harry and Frank, have gone to Bedford to visit over Christmas with their daughter and sister.

Get a Flexible Flyer Sled at Seavey's.

Walter A. Johnson, representing the Ingersol-Rand company, headquarters in Pittsburgh, and his wife are here to spend the holidays. Mr. Johnson is calling upon the company's customers in the mean time. He was connected with the motive power department of the Pennsylvania several years, during which time he resided in Fort Wayne.

Have your Christmas presents delivered by the Red Line Messenger service. Safe and reliable service. Delivecry made by motorcycles and bicycles. Low rates. Home phones 1033-2902.

Among the many Christmas remembrances received by Capt. Henry Stoll this morning was a card on which was neatly mounted the photographs of Captain W. E. Gastinger, his lieutenants and patrolmen, who comprise the police force of the Erie and Ashtabula division of the Pennsylvania system. There are twelve faces in the group, including that of Captain Gastinger. He formerly resided in Fort Wayne.

DINING ROOM DOMES

A beautiful 20-inch Art Glass, Tube Fringe Dining Room Dome, complete, $7.50. Payments, $1.00 a month.

11-18-tf THE GAS CO.

DIES IN CHICAGO.

Word is Received Here of the Death of Mrs. C. H. Ehrman.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. C. H. Ehrman at her home in Chicago. The husband of the deceased is a son of the late J. M. Ehrman, who died here in September. She also is a sister-in-law of J. C. Ehrman, Canton, Ohio; Mrs. E. A. Kickley, Mrs. C. W. Honeck and Miss Clara and Edwin Ehrman, all of Fort Wayne.

The body will pass through Fort Wayne at midnight on its way to Cleveland for interment.

Insist on getting Fort Wayne made products. Our Cakes are made right, baked right and sold right; we stand back of our goods. Compare quality, weight, size and prices before you buy others. Our name always stands for the best. HAFFNER'S Star Bakery. 11 10 tf

RE-ENLISTS IN NAVY.

Clifton Ellsworth Meese, residing at 2029 Oliver street, has re-enlisted in the United States navy. He was honorably discharged from the navy on November 1, 1914, after serving four years. Joseph Rhodes, of Hicksville, O., who made application Wednesday at the local navy recruiting station, was rejected, being unable to pass the physical examination.

How's This?

We Offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have Bladder trouble.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

The Christmas Savings Club of the Old National Bank

Opens

Saturday, December 26, 1914

This is THE CHRISTMAS Club—the club you have been waiting for—this is the ORIGINAL Christmas club and the bank that started it.

HOW IT WORKS:

IN CLASS 2
YOU PAY
First Week 2c
Second Week 4c
Third Week 6c
Fourth Week 8c
—and so on for fifty weeks, and on December 10th, we will mail you our check for
$25.50
PLUS INTEREST

IN CLASS 2-A
YOU PAY
First Week $1.00
Second Week ..... .98
Third Week ..... .96
Fourth Week ..... .94
—and so on for fifty weeks, and December 10th, we will mail you our check for
$25.50
PLUS INTEREST

IN CLASS 5
YOU PAY
First Week 5c
Second Week 10c
Third Week 15c
Fourth Week 20c
—and so on for fifty weeks, and December 10th, we will mail you our check for
$63.75
PLUS INTEREST

IN CLASS 5-A
YOU PAY
First Week $2.50
Second Week 2.45
Third Week 2.40
Fourth Week 2.35
—and so on for fifty weeks, and December 10th, we will mail you our check for
$63.75
PLUS INTEREST

IN OUR VACATION CLUB
YOU PAY
$1.00 per week for 25 weeks, and on July 1st, we will mail you our check for
$25.00
PLUS INTEREST

IN CLASS 25
YOU PAY
25c a week for 50 weeks, and on December 10th, we will mail you a check for
$12.50
PLUS INTEREST

IN CLASS 50
YOU PAY
50c a week for 50 weeks, and on December 10th we will mail you a check for
$25.00
PLUS INTEREST

IN CLASS 100
YOU PAY
$1.00 a week for 50 weeks, and on Dec. 10th, we will mail you a a check for
$50.00
PLUS INTEREST

PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE BY THE MONTH IF PREFERRED.

Special Notice: Although we shall open accounts for several weeks to come, special arrangements have been made to take care of Christmas Club depositors on

Saturday Afternoon at 2 o'clock and Saturday Evening at 7 o'clock, December 26, 1914

Our entire banking room will be devoted to you. No delay. No red tape. This is your opportunity. Don't miss it.

OLD NATIONAL BANK

Cor. Berry and Calhoun — Fort Wayne, Indiana

DELINQUENCY CASE BLOWN UP BY LAW

Paul Ferguson Escapes in Iva Poince Affair—The Police News.

Because of defects in the amended statutes relating to the crime of contributing to the delinquency of minors, the case against Paul Ferguson, the youth arrested in connection with the sensational affair of Iva Poince, was dismissed in the city court Thursday morning on motion of Prosecutor Stephen A. Callahan. The case was to have been heard in the juvenile court Wednesday but that tribunal was without jurisdiction because of the girl's age and the proceedings for dismissal were therefore remanded to the city court, where the prosecution originated, and from which Ferguson had been bound to the juvenile court. Iva Poince is the 17-year-old school girl from Spencerville who after leading a gay life in Fort Wayne, where her parents supposed her to be studying in the high school, tried to end her life by swallowing bichloride of mercury on the street. She said she was driven to this desperate expediency by her terror of Paul Ferugson, who had represented himself to be a federal officer and to have papers for the girl's arrest. Miss Poince confessed to continued intimacy with Ferguson in this city. She has been sent home to remain in care of her mother.

Campbell Case is Continued.

After receiving the plea of Earl Campbell that he was guilty of petit larceny, the city court continued the case until Dec. 30 and his bond remained fixed at $1,000. Campbell is the fellow who stole Dr. Charles E. Barnett's $300 beaver overcoat from the doctor's office on West Wayne street, where he had called with representations that he was a salesman for a surgical instrument house. The charge was changed from grand to petit larceny because Dr. Barnett had refused to prosecute. Campbell says this is his first criminal offense, but letters found on him at the time of his arrest by Detectives Immel and Rundell, just as he was about to leave the city with Dr. Barnett's overcoat, indicate that he has had other trouble. He will be further investigated.

Gorman is Taken Away; Tobin Held.

The case against Dave Gorman for drunkenness was continued indefinitely. Sheriff F. W. Heald and Deputy J. H. Shoecraft, of Wood county, Ohio, arrived in Fort Wayne late Wednesday afternoon with warrant and requisition papers for Gorman's removal to Ohio. He will be tried on a charge of burglarising a bank at Portage, Wood county, two years ago, when $4,200 was taken. Of the gang of six engaged in that job Gorman was the only one who escaped arrest and imprisonment. Gorman is an old criminal and has done several terms. Jim Tobin, the fellow arrested with Gorman when Officers Kavanaugh and Ellyson made the pinch, has not yet been identified. Tobin pleaded guilty Thursday morning to drunkenness and denied that he was a crook. He said he had never seen Gorman until an hour before the two were arrested together. He was fined $1 and costs and went to jail. He will be further investigated.

Other City Court Cases.

Frank Walker and Jack Brady, two vags arrested by Detective Sergeants Immel and Rundell, were put under bonds of $300 each. The men are held as suspicious characters.

After confessing and pleading guilty to getting 15 cents by false pretenses on an attempt to sell a fake [illegible] was continued until Monday under $200 bond.

Joe Mulhearn, who spends more time in jail than out of it, was begging on Calhoun street Thursday morning and Officer Paul arrested him as a vagrant. He was drunk while in the city court. The case was continued until Friday morning.

Frank Coppock and John McManus, drunks, were turned loose.

LIEUT. BEVELHEIMER BETTER.

Word from St. Joseph hospital is that Police Leutenant Ed Bevelheimer, who for two weeks has been ill of typhoid fever, is somewhat improved, though his condition remains critical.

THINKS CUSTOMER STOLE.

Laura Booth reports to the police that a well dressed woman accompanied by a little girl stole $4 from Miss Booth's pocketbook in the hair dressing department in the G. W. Gates women's apparel store on West Berry street, Wednesday afternoon.

FOOTPAD CATCHES TARTAR.

The hold-up man who was misled by the patriarchal white and flowing beard of Victor Kaltayer, assistant city engineer, to believe he had an aged and infirm man to deal with now knows how to define if not to spell Tartar. The man tried to stick up Mr. Kaltayer about 6:30 Wednesday evening on Wells street, between Superior street and the St. Mary's bridge. He wist not that Engineer Kaltayer was long a German soldier, that he is an active turner, a gymnast and athlete and that he did not want to be stuck anyway. The robber was knocked down by a straight and stinging blow to the chin. He is described as about 30 or 35 years old. He got up and ran away, disappearing in the "Beehive" on Superior street.

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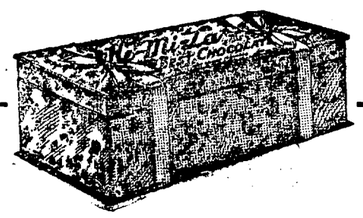

SOCIETY

A beautiful dancing party was given last evening in Casino hall by Miss Muriel Larimore and Miss Elizabeth O'Rourke in honor of Miss Irene Comparet, who is to be a bride this month. The hall was trimmed with festoons of evergreen and branches of holly and mistletoe until it presented a gay and holiday appearance. The guests who number about one hundred and twenty-five, were received by the two hostesses and Miss Comparet while Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Comparet, Mrs. C. W. Larimore and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCulloch were the chaperons. Carl J. Getz, who is to wed Miss Comparet, led the first dance with his fiancee. The Casino orchestra furnished music. Buffet refreshments were served.

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A company of young folks of High school rank enjoyed themselves heartily last evening as guests of Miss Margaret Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Evans, of Old Fort place. Music for dancing made things merry and the informal time was greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

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Miss Adeline Becker has gone to Indianapolis to visit during the holidays.

Mrs. Inez Collins has gone to Toledo, Ohio, to spend the holidays.

Miss Lenore Gruber, of DeWald street is entertaining Miss Elizabeth Drury, of Crawfordsville.

Nathan Smyser, of Chicago, comes today for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Smyser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Read are entertaining their son, Jay, an attorney of Kansas City, Mo.

Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Ritter have gone to Lafayette and Decatur for holiday visits.

Miss Pearl Macfarland and Miss Wilma Redman, of Marion, are visiting Mrs. Arthur Rodenbeck, of Harmer street.

Sam Geake and Fred Hulburd have returned from their studies at Valparaiso college to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Springfield, Ill., are guests of Miss Habecker and Miss Lehman.

Miss Irma Henderson expects Miss Sadie Ten Broek, of Grand Rapids, for a holiday visit.

Mrs. Catherine Hettler has gone to Chicago to spend the holidays with her son, Herman Hettler.

Walter Carter, a student at the Illinois state university, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter, of Woodland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Van Etten of Sidney, O., have arrived in the city to remain over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James B. White.

Miss Ruth Keenan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Keenan, has come home from St. Mary's-of-the-Woods for the holidays.

Miss Grace Jackson, of Chicago, arrives in the city today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Jackson, of Brackenridge street.

Miss May Covington, a bible training school student, has come home from Chicago, and is visiting her parents, who live in Maple avenue.

Mrs. Catherine Dettmann, of Jackson, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Meyers, of 117 East Suttenfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. O'Connor, of Grand Rapids, arrived here today to spend Christmas with Mr. O'Connor's father, John O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Quait Davis and child, of Detroit, are to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wagner, sister to Mr. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Miles are going to Lafayette tomorrow to eat their Christmas dinner with Mrs. Miles' relatives.

Mrs. Sherlie Deming, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maxwell, will be joined by Mr. Deming for Christmas.

Miss Johanna Fruechte, who is attending the Indiana State Normal at Terre Haute, arrived home Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents on South Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Disserens, of East Wayne street, are to have as holiday guests Mrs. A. M. Disserens, Miss Alma and Paul Disserens and Miss Elizabeth Jefferies, all of Cincinnati.

Miss Mary Berg, of Riverside, Ill., is here to spend Christmas with Miss Juanita Carter, 2521 South Calhoun street. Both young ladies are students at the Art institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yarnelle and children, of Tenafly, N. J., arrived in the city yesterday to visit during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Yarnelle and other relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Carroll, who has been in Indianapolis, for some time, is in the city for a holiday visit with her children, who are staying at Sacred Heart academy during their mother's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Teeter of Kinnaird avenue, accompanied by their guests, Mrs. Fair and Son, of La Crosse, Wis., have gone to Fairfield, Ia., for a holiday visit.

Mrs. W. R. Hillary, of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in the city last evening to remain over Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ella Van Sweringen, and brother, Dr. Garette Van Sweringen.

Ralph Rush, who had been visiting his father, went to Chicago, today to join his sister, Miss Ida Rush for the holidays which they will spend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Machett, of Detroit, who are visiting Mrs. Machett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Slater, are going to California to spend the rest of the winter and will leave next Monday.

Miss Lucy Henneberry, of Peoria, Ill., is in the city for an indefinite length of time, which she will spend with her sisters, Mrs. R. W. T. DeWald and Mrs. Charles Muhler. The Christmas dinner gathering will be held at the DeWald home.

Mrs. George Henderson, who lives in the country, went to Logansport, today, to visit for sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Matilda Henderson Wheelock, and with her great grandson, little George Wheelock.

Dr. and Mrs. K. K. Seaman went to Bucyrus, Ohio, today to spend Christmas. On Friday Dr. Seaman will be at home again, but Mrs. Seaman will go to Columbus to visit her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grosch of Hanna street, are entertaining Miss Alvina Follmer, of Monterey, Miss Follmer will spend the holidays and will also visit Mrs. N. Hoffman, of Weisser Park avenue.

Miss Irene Frances Rohyans is preparing her junior piano students for a recital to be held in Elks' hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The voice pupils of Mrs. Monica Mast Boggs will sing on the program. The programs will be passed by Ruth Moreland, May Keller, Emma Heinselman and Edith Baral, senior pupils of Miss Rohyans.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hamilton will have a reunion of their children and grandchildren on Christmas at their home in Montgomery street. James Hamilton, of Cleveland; Edmund and his family of Chicago, and Frank and Walter, of this city, are the children of the family. Mr. Hamilton is going to Grand Rapids for a week after Christmas.

A surprise party was given on Dan Stentz, of 237 East Williams street, in celebration of his natal anniversary, quite recently, and was enjoyed by Henrietta Zimmerman, Colette Clem, Mildred Hansen, Emily Penningroth, Gladys Yates, John Lohmann, Nick tWedner, Joe Metcalf, Al Bullerman, Lee woBers, Herbert Schank, Carl Schmidt, William Zahn, Herbert Dornte, Joe Spier, Maurice Sharp, Willard Moellering.

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Cook—Lindsey.

Miss Mary L. Lindsey and Mr. James B. Cook were married in Hillsdale, Mich., on Tuesday by Justice of the Peace C. M. Weaver, at the court house. The bride's name does not occur in the city directory, but Mr. Cook's appears as foreman for the Grace Construction company. The notice of the marriage appears in the Hillsdale Daily of the issue of Dec. 23.

Some Flexible Flyer Sleds left at Seavey's.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

If plenty of genuine comedy, pretty and vivacious girls, clever ensembles, jingling and tuneful melodies, snappy action, high class vaudeville specialties and other unique and incomparable features, is any criterion, there is no gainsaying that "A Fool, His Money and a Girl," which will be the next attraction at the Majestic, Xmas and Saturday, daily matinees, with Hap Ward and Lucy Daly as the stars, should prove a banner engagement of the current theatrical season. The book is by Joseph A. Mitchell while the music and lyrics are written by Robby Jones. The stars have surrounded themselves with a capable company of comedians. The play is an entirely new vehicle for public favor and is said to be full of bright lines and funny situations from beginning to end. During the development of the play Hap Ward and Lucy Daly will be seen in an entirely new specialty.

One of the novelties of the entertainment is said to be Lucy Daly's dancing, assisted by Ernest Wood, a New York city dancing teacher.

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AT THE TEMPLE.

The usual performance will be given tomorrow at the Temple with a number of special features introduced into the action of the Jolly Girls burlesque, calculated to make the two screamingly funny burlettas, "Too Much Married" and "The Sambo Island," even more of a happy holiday bill than usual.

In Omar, the sensational September Morn dancer the Jolly Girls burlesquers have the niftiest special attraction feature that ever was brought into Fort Wayne. The appearance of this signally graceful young woman is the cue for a burst of applause that becomes a veritable tribute when she finishes her dance number. Tom Beeson, the versatile Irish comedian, Harry Fields, Jesse Fuller, the lyric tenor, Lewis and

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE AND THE MEN WHO PLACED IT AND WHO WERE ENGAGED IN DECORATING IT, AND THE CROWD.

—Sentinel Photo.

Everything that pertains to Christmas attracts a crowd. When everything was in readiness Thursday to take a photograph of the municipal Christmas tree, the courthouse attaches who placed it and the firemen detailed to decorate it and a mass of people crowded about and as many of them as the camera would hold were taken. One of the young ladies engaged in the enterprise objected to a photograph of a nude tree and for that reason only a small portion of it was included.

THE ORPHEUM.

"THE BIG SISTER'S CHRISTMAS."

At this moment, there is nothing so appropriate as the Christmas story, and realizing this, the Rex company have produced a beautiful photo-play reflective of the sentiment that holds sway in every human heart at this period of the year. Herbert Rawlinson and Anna Little are found in the leading roles, and no more capable selection could have been made by the directors. A story of sacrificing love, it is filled with the spirit of this season, when mankind lays aside scruples and combines to rejoice and promote the feeling of "peace on earth and good will toward all men."

The Orpheum orchestra has arranged a very special program of musical numbers for today, and numerous selections from current musical comedies will be given, together with a goodly smattering of the more frivolous airs of the moment. "Innocent Dad," one of the uproarious Sterling comedies, is the other kinetoscopic attraction.

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AT THE JEFFERSON.

MARY PICKFORD SCORES A TRIUMPH.

Playing the most delicious, entrancing role of her entire screen career, that of Queen Anna of the tiny kingdom of Hersegovina, Mary Pickford has scored a brilliant triumph in this latest of her successes, "Such a Little Queen." Never was Mary cuter, or droller, or more capable of delineating the emotions of an anguished soul. The great audience that crowded the Jefferson last evening was alternately swept with gusts of rippling laughter and waves of surging, touching pathos. Miss Pickford had the emotions of her auditors at the tips of her artistic fingers.

A notable cast assists Miss Mary in the portrayal of Channing-Pollock's delicious romantic comedy-drama. Carlyle Blackwell is Mary's lover, King Stephen of Bosnia. Harold Lockwood, who played opposite Marguerite Clark in "The Crucible," is a breezy young American business man, while Russell Bassett, a veteran comedian of the legitimate stage, has the ludicrous role of Mary's prime minister. "Such a Little Queen" will hold royal sway at the Jefferson until this evening.

Lincoln Highway Cigars, 25 to the box for your Christmas smoke.
16, 18, 22, 24

AT THE LYRIC.

"Life's Shop Window" Big Hit at Lyric.

Victoria Cross' great play and novel, "Life's Shop Window," opened a two-day stay at the Lyric theater yesterday, and this wonderful five-act feature was pronounced by hundreds of Lyric patrons as the greatest photo-play ever offered in this city. "Life's Shop Window" may be called the "Salome School" of fiction.

"Scrooge" Xmas Program at Lyric.

The most popular Christmas classic in English prose, "Scrooge," from Charles Dickens, "A Christmas Carol" in three acts, will feature the Merry Christmas program at the Lyric theater.

"The Marked Woman" Saturday.

The World's Film corporation will present at the Lyric theater on Saturday a Shubert feature by Owen Davis. "The Marked Woman," in five acts, with Barbara Tennant. This is a lavishly costumed and beautifully staged play of a Russian adventuress in the Orient.

After drying salt for the table, do not fill the salt cellars until the salt is quite cold, otherwise it will harden in a lump.

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We wish to notify the public that we have authorized no agent to solicit subscriptions for McCall's or other magazines, outside of our store.

DETAILS OF TERRIFIC FIGHT AT LODZ COME.

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learned today from German staff officers along the Bzura and Rawka rivers, on the positions running north and south along a line 30 to 35 miles west of Warsaw. The Russian evacuation of Lodz was effected so quietly and was covered so well that the Germans did not learn of it till the next morning, when they found the Russian troops had disappeared as though they had vanished from the face of the earth.

GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY.

Attempt to Force Crossing Disastrous, Says Petrograd.

Petrograd, Dec. 24.—In the front of Warsaw the attempt of the Germans to force a crossing of the Rawka and Bzura rivers to the east of Lowivz are reported to have cost the invaders heavy losses. The Germans are said to have left on the field near Skierniewice more than 1,000 dead. This was only one of a series of stubborn engagements.

The Germans appear to be feeling their way for a weak point in the Russian defenses but the operations are made more difficult owing to the swampy nature of the valleys.

Determined German attacks are reported to have been made in the center of the entire front between Rawa and Opoczno, on a line 30 miles east of Piotrkow. These clashes are believed to have been between the cavalry division which are protecting the right German flank and the Austrian flank and a strong Russian column advancing on Tomaszow.

FRENCH CLAIM PROGRESS.

Paris Notes Advances After Repulses of German Attacks.

Paris, Dec. 24.—(2:50 p. m.)—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official communication which reads in part as follows:

"From the sea to the Lys we made progress by sapping operations in the dunes, and we repulsed an attacking front of Lombaertzyde. At Zwartelen, to the southeast of Ypres, we occupied a group of houses and we drove back as far as posible in the southern part of this village a counter attack of the enemy; this was done in spite of a very spirited fire from the German artillery.

"The Belgian army pushed forward certain detachments along the right bank of the Yser, to the south of Dixmude, and organized a defensive work protecting the head of a bridge.

"In the region of Arras the fog still made all operations impossible.

"To the east and to the southeast of Amiens and especially in the suburbs of Lassigny, there have been artillery exchanges."

ENEMY'S FIRE LEVELS TRENCHES.

Germans Have Assumed Offensive in Eastern Territory.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—(By Wireless to London, 3:15 p. m.)—The official communication issued today by the German general headquarters staff says:

"The enemy did not renew his attacks in the neighborhood of Nieuport yesterday. At Bixschoote we took 230 prisoners on December 22.

"The enemy was again active yesterday in the neighborhood of Chalons. Infantry attacks followed a fierce artillery attack made by the enemy in the regions of Souain and Portheus. These were repulsed.

"A trench kept under continuous artillery fire by the enemy was lost by us but was re-captured in the evening. The position was abandoned after this successful counter attack because parts of the trenches had been almost levelled by the enemy's fire. More than 100 prisoners were left in our hands.

"In the east we have assumed the offensive and are advancing from Neidenburg and Soldau (East Prussia.) We have repulsed the Russians after several days fighting at Mlawa (Northern Poland) and the enemy's positions at Mlawa again are in our hands. More than 1,000 prisoners were taken in these battles."

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TRAVELED 3,000 MILES FOR HER—THEN TURNED RIGHT BACK AGAIN.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 24.—After traveling more than 3,000 miles to meet for the first time the Georgia girl whom he was pledged to wed, J. S. Spencer, of Seattle, Wash., arrived in Savannah only to take one look at her and start his long trip back.

Some weeks ago, through a matrimonial agency, Spencer obtained an introduction by correspondence to Miss Della Gibson, of Dalton, Ga. Correspondence between the two became frequent.

In his distant home on the Pacific coast Spencer formed a mind picture of his future wife. It was a lovely picture, but unsatisfying, so he asked the young woman for her photograph. When it reached him he was certain he had found the one woman in all the world to make him a happy home. The photograph pictured a pretty face, a winsome smile, dancing eyes, pearly teeth and a form of no mean grace. Cupid got in some bullseye scores during the days that followed, and soon a proposal of marriage was on its way to the maiden in the North Georgia town.

She duly deliberated the proposal, and finally accepted. Spencer wrote that he would come east at once, and it was arranged that they should meet at Savannah. The day of the meeting was also set as the date of the wedding.

On the date set a young woman entered the Savannah hotel. An hour later Spencer arrived, sought out assistant Manager Johnson, who ushered him in to his bride in the parlor, but not before Spencer had instructed him to find a minister at once.

Nobody knows what passed between Spencer and the young woman. Only it is certain that two hearts which were supposed to beat as one struck rocks somewhere on Cupid's bay, and what promised to be a pretty romance was rudely shattered and wrecked.

Johnson failed to locate a minister and was about to call a justice of the peace when a sad-faced, wretched and disappointed man came out of the parlor. It was the groom-elect. It was a sad, sad story that he told the assistant manager.

The young woman, he said, was not the girl of his mind picture. He felt that he had been led to expect hopeless things, and his hopes had been builded high. "I have been deceived," he said.

What must I do?"

After some persuasion he consented to return to the parlor and again talk the situation over with his betrothed. He soon retreated hurriedly and imposed on the official the task of breaking the truth to the girl. He left money with which to pay her fare back home, and disappeared. The young woman heard the news without emotion. Perhaps she was entertaining sentiments similar to those of her lover. At any rate the two people, one 30 years of age and the other 22 left Savannah in opposite directions, both a little sad, perhaps, but much wiser

MORE CASES FOUND HERE

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Dr. Myers found the disease in its most malignant form. Not only the hogs were affected, but many head of cattle had contracted the disease, which appeared to be in the last stage. The entire herd of cattle and all the hogs on the farm will have to be killed, it is believed, the same as was done on the Nail farm some weeks ago.

Name Withheld.

The name of the farmer is being withheld by Dr. Myers until the cases are passed upon by a state veterinarian, who is expected Thursday afternoon. He will be followed by a government veterinarian.

The Myers and other cases of the disease were discovered after [illegible] positively nobody will be allowed on the land. Travel pass the farm will probably be prohibited.

Doctor is Discouraged.

"I am heartsick," Dr. Myers stated Thursday morning. "I have been working night and day in an effort to prevent the disease from spreading and thought all danger had been passed. It is certainly unfortunate, but I'm going to do everything I can to keep it from spreading. Allen county has been most fortunate."

The owner of the farm is heavily in debt and has been paying for the farm from the proceeds of the place. When told that his hogs and cattle were affected with the hoof and mouth disease he nearly collapsed, declaring he would be financially ruined. How the disease was carried to the farm is not known.

What effect the discovery of the disease here [illegible] will have in the [illegible] cattle in and out of the [illegible] cannot be determined [illegible]

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS WILL GIVE GIFTS THIS YEAR

Many Local Churches Will Observe the White Gift Christmas.

Sunday schools of the various churches in former years usually celebrated Christmas eve by rendering a program and then receive gifts but this year the general plan will not be conformed with as nearly all have planned to observe "The White Gift Christmas" Thursday evening, when, besides receiving gifts, they will also contribute to help the poor of the city have a joyful Christmas celebration.

Many of the churches have planned to have their celebration on Thursday evening while others have had theirs and still others will have theirs following the day of commemoration. Programs consisting of recitations, dialogues and musical selections, all appropriate to the occasion, will be rendered.

The general idea that prevails in the city is that this year's Yuletide will be one of the best ever observed in this city as people have responded most liberally to the calls of various charitable organizations and everything possible has been done to bring joy to every home.

Some of the programs to be rendered at the churches of the city on Thursday evening follow herewith.

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First M. E. Church.

Selection ..... S. S. Quartet
Invocation ..... Rev. Guild
Song ..... Mrs. Lowery's Class
Recitation—"A Christmas Story" ..... Russell Stepens
Song ..... Primaries
Recitation—"Mistletoe" ..... Ruth Feustel
Song—"Dear Little Stranger" ..... Lucille Lapp
Recitation—"A Real Santa Claus" ..... F. Wiermeyer
Song ..... Mr. Lowery's Class
Recitation—"Two Bad Boys" ..... Cyrel Culp
Sterioptican—"A Trip to Santa Claus Land."
Selection ..... S. S. Quartet
Exercise ..... "The First Christmas"
Song—"Holy Night" ..... Miss McGuire's Class
Recitation—"What Star Is This?" ..... Elva and Beulah Hawkins
Reading—"The Legend of Cathy" ..... Elva McGuire
Presentation of Gifts .....
Benediction .....

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St. John Reformed Church.

The following program will be given at the St. John Reformed church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock:

Prelude—Old Christmas Hymns ..... Mrs. John Rohlmann
Processional Hymn—"Joy to the World" ..... Congregation
Processional Song—"Der Christbaum ist der Schoenste Baum" ..... Primary Department
Song—"O Come, All Ye Faithful" ..... Sunday School
"The Legend of Cathay" ..... Miss May Zollinger
Anthem by the choir.
Prayer ..... Adolph Grotholtmann
Solo—"Ihr Kinderlein Kommet" ..... Gertrude Frankenstein
Scripture Reading—Luke 2:1-14 ..... Rev. John H. Bosch
Song—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" ..... The Sacrificers
Bringing of their gifts.
Responsive Reading—Matt. 2:7-12.
Recitation—"Welcome" ..... Paul Jasper
German Recitation—"Dank" ..... Irene Koerber
German Recitation ..... Elizabeth Rohland
Song by eight girls—"Dear Little Children Love to Sing."
Recitation—"The Birth of Christ" ..... Virginia Rapp
Recitation by eight girls and gifts brought by Florence Linremann for the class of Miss Henriette Zollinger.
Song—"Dear Little Babe" ..... Primary Department
German Recitation ..... Margareht Koerber
German Recitation ..... Kurt Rohland
Song—"Angels From the Realms of Glory" ..... Sunday School
Song—"O Little Town of Bethlehem" ..... Junior Department
Bringing of gifts by Carl Hermann for the class of Miss Della Heck; by Edward Auer for class of Mrs. Bloemker; by Milton Rogge for class of Elmer Baade; by Paul Bosch for class of Miss Emma Peters.
Song—Howard Davis, Elsworth Sommers and Herbert Altevogt.
Recitation ..... Lucile Kestner
Recitation and Song ..... Virginia Schwanz and eight girls
Solo ..... Viola Brandenburger
Recitation ..... Ralph Zollinger and Lesly Emmerson
Recitation ..... Marie Hessert
Song—"Dear Little Stranger" ..... Lucile Siebold, Evelyn Summers and Helene Gidley.
Dialogue—"The Shepherds" ..... Lesly Jacob, Herbert Klebe, Ernest Fruechte, Walter Klebe and Stella Schopf.
Song—"Silent Night! Holy Night!" ..... Sunday School
Song—Class of Lesly Jacob and bringing of their gifts.
Dialogue—"The Little Wanderer" ..... Eleonore Reiff, Mildred Fruechte and Meta Brandenburger.
Song—Class of Miss Peters and bringing of their gifts.
Recitation—"The Legend of the Christ Child" ..... Ruth Tigges
Song—"True Blues" and bringing of gifts by them and the class of Miss Minnie Laumann.
Recitation—"For the Christ Child's Sake" ..... Susie Stolte and Edward Auer
Offering for our orphans.
Recitation—"Good Night" ..... Lucy Bilser
Song—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" ..... Sunday School
Benediction ..... Rev. John H. Bosch
Doxology ..... The congregation
Postlude ..... Mrs. John Rohlmann
Distribution of presents.

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Emmaus Lutheran Church.

Extensive preparations have been made for the annual children's Christmas service which will be held tonight at 7:45. The children under the leadership of their teachers will render a beautiful program. Each child will be presented with a box of Christmas candy and a book or picture. The church has been decorated elaborately with Christmas greens and holly wreaths. Two gigantic trees beautifully trimmed and an electric display above the altar present a beautiful appearance. Prof. H. Hahn will preside at the organ and Prof. K. Floering will direct the singing and recitations of the children.

German service on Christmas day at 10:00 a .m., Rev. Ph. Wambsganss will deliver the sermon. The Emmaus church choirs will assist in the musical part of the program.

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Plymoth Congregational Church.

The Sunday school of the Plymouth Congregational church will give its Christmas program and entertainment Friday evening at the church. B. J. Griswold has arranged a beautiful Christmas scene around the choir loft for the occasion and following the program Santa Claus is expected to make a visit and distribute packages of candy to all the scholars.

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Salem Reformed Church.

There will be a German Christmas service on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Grace Reformed church. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Das Weinachts Evangelium." There will be a special offering taken for the Mission House college and seminary at Franklin, Wis.

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Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Christmas services at the Redeemer Lutheran church wil be held at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning and at 7:15 o'clock in the evening. At the evening services the children of the Sunday school will render the annual Christmas program.

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CELEBRATE HIGH MASS AT MIDNIGHT

Christmas Services in the Catholic Churches Open at 12 O'Clock.

The opening of the Christmas services in all the Catholic churches of the city will take place Thursday at midnight when solemn pontificial high mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception. Not only the members of this congregation will be in attendance, but also members of the other parishes of the city.

Rt. Rev. H. J. Alerding will be celebrant of the mass; Rev. J. R. Quinlan, assistant priest; Rev. J. A. McCarthy, deacon; Rev. Robert E. Kelley, subdeacon; Rev. E. A. Lafontaine, Rev. Simon Kuhumuench, deacon of honor, and Rev. William C. Miller, master of ceremonies. Father Quinlan will deliver the sermon at the mass and Rev. Simon M. Yenn will be in charge of the choir and Professor Edward Noll at the organ.

Besides the midnight mass other masses at the Cathedral will be celebrated at 6, 7, 8, 9:15 and 10:30 o'clock Christmas day. Solemn pontifical vespers at 3 p. m., will be celebrated by the bishop, assisted by the rectors of the Cathedral.

St. Mary's Church.

Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. H. Oechtering, rector of St. Mary's church, will celebrate pontifical high mass at 5 o'clock and will be assisted by Rev. John B. Steger and Rev. Maurice Ehleringer, who will deliver an English sermon. Mass will also be celebrated at 7:45 and 10 o'clock and vespers at 2:30 p. m. Special music will also be rendered.

St. Patrick's Church.

Father J. F. Delaney will deliver the sermon at the 5 o'clock mass at the St. Patrick's church, when he will also serve as celebrant, assisted by Rev. Nicholas Keller and Rev. John G. Bennett. Other masses are at 7, 8, 9 and second pontifical high mass at 10 o'clock, when Father Keller will preach a sermon. Special music will be rendered at the high masses as well as at the vesper services at 2:30 p. m.

St. Peter's Church.

Solemn pontifical high masses at the St. Peter's church will be celebrated at 5 and 10:15 o'clock and other masses at 7:30 and 9 a. m. The rector, Rev. Charles H. Thiele, will be assisted by Rev. E. H. Vurpillat and Rev. Ildephonse Rapp. At the high masses the boys' and men's choir will render the "Missa Papae Marcelli," which was composed in the time of Julius the Third.

St. Paul's Church.

Solemn high mass at 5 o'clock will open the Christmas services at the St. Paul's church, celebrated by the pastor, who will also preach the sermon. Children's mass at 8 o'clock, high mass at 10 and vesper services at 2:30 p. m. Special music will be given.

Precious Blood Church.

Solemn high masses at 5 and 10 o'clock Christmas morning and a mass at 7:45. Vesper services at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Special musical programs will be rendered at the solemn masses and vesper services.

St. Andrew's Church.

High mass at 5 o'clock and 10 a. m. will be celebrated by the rector. Other mass at 8 o'clock and vesper services at 3 p. m. The choir, under the direction of Prof. John Orth, assisted by the orchestra, will render special music.

St. Hyacinth Church.

Rev. Emanuel J. Wrobel will celebrate high mass at 5 and 10 o'clock at the St. Hyacinth church. Mass at 7:30 and vespers at 2:30 p. m.

St. Joseph Church.

The first mass at the St. Joseph Catholic Italian church will be celebrated at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Anthony Petrilli, high mass at 9:30 and mass at 11 o'clock. Vespers and benediction at 2:30.

DINING ROOM DOMES

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D. O. McComb, county superintendent, and C. Henry, county agent, attended a corn show given in school district No. 7 in Perry township.

Clothing for the poor of Fort Wayne will be received at the Sentinel office, on West Wayne street, and distributed to worthy people through the Fort Wayne Mother's club and the various charitable organizations. 11-24-tf

NEWSBOYS ENJOY FEED AT ANTHONY

As Guests of W. C. Dodds, Manager of the Jefferson Theater.

One hundred and twenty-five little "newsies" enjoyed the feast of their lives at noon Thursday in the big dining room of the Anthony hotel as the guests of W. C. Dodds, manager of the Jefferson theater.

And the way they put away the chicken was a sight well worth seeing.

The boys were given all they could eat, the menu consisting of roast chicken, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, stewed corn, vanilla ice cream, sponge cake and coffee.

Others gathered around the festive board were the circulation managers of the various newspapers in Fort Wayne, A. L. Randall and Austin Stults, who assisted Mr. Dodds in entertaining his guests. The blessing was asked by Charles A. Phelps, who has taken the newsboys on many a camping expedition and has been a friend to them in many ways.

After dinner the one hundred and twenty-five "newsies" went to the Jefferson theater, where they saw Mary Pickford in "Such a Little Queen." Mr. Dodds announced that he would give a dinner for the newsboys every year.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 24.—A fine girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ray.

William Beavers is at home from Angola to spend his holiday vacation.

Hugh Perkins, a student at the Ohio Wesleyan, is here for a two weeks' vacation.

Prof. Charman, of the manual training department of the schools, will be married Saturday at Columbus, O., to Miss Murphy. They will then go to Terre Haute for a vacation visit with the groom's parents. They will reside here.

Lloyd Magley, a senior in the Indiana Veterinary college, Indianapolis, will spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Magley, at Monmouth.

A marriage license was issued to Joel N. Sprunger, carpenter, born Jan. 6, 1890, son of Daniel N. Sprunger, to wed Clara Ellenberger, seamstress, born March 10, 1894, daughter of William Ellenberger.

A large number from here went to Van Wert today to attend the funeral of the Rev. Lawrence Lindsey, held at the home of his brother-in-law, Will Dailey. Mrs. Lindsey was formerly Miss Laura Dailey, well known here.

L. W. Frank will spend Christmas at Baldwin, O., at a reunion of his grandmother, Mrs. Simmers' family. An uncle, George Simmers, from West Virginia, will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McKinney, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Robert Hawkins, of Kokomo, will spend Christmas here at the W. O. McKinney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaub will leave Christmas afternoon for Union City to spend the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Harry Horn.

Leonard Deininger, a student at Rensselaer, is at home for his Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barthol left today for Mansfield, O., for a visit with Mrs. Barthol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sellers.

Mrs. J. H. Vogleweds and Mrs. Margaret Meibers will leave Saturday for Toledo, O., to visit with Mrs. B. Uhl before she leaves the first of the year for Phoenix, Ariz., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shroyer, of Akron, O., who visited at Bellefontaine, O., arrived for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mutchler.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gandy, of Churubusco, have arrived for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Niblick.

The Misses Lulu Atz and Pearl Baumgartner will spend the holiday week with friends at Goshen.

The Bleeke Lutheran congregation children, in charge of Prof. Walter Gotsch, will give their Christmas exercises Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the church. Everybody is invited.

A marriage license was granted Amos Moser, stockholder and laborer in a Berne garage, born Aug. 6, 1885, son of Elias Moser, to wed Mary Stucky, of Berne, born March 14, 1889, daughter of Nicholas Stucky.

George L. Baker went to Fort Wayne on business.

George Weber went to Fort Wayne to attend the funeral of Henry Marhenke.

Edwin Bieberich went to Fort Wayne to call on his cousin, Paul Grote, whose eye was injured two weeks ago when struck by a nail. He is in the Lutheran hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sprang left for Grass Lake, Mich., for a week's visit.

Christ and John Rich qualified as executors of the estate of Joseph Rich.

Mrs. F. A. Peoples had the misfortune to run a crochet hook into the index finger of her left hand, and it was necessary for a physician to cut it out.

Mrs. W. S. Sutton went to Fort Wayne.

Murray, Alex and Harry Sutton left for Ossian, where they will be Christmas guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex White.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Frye, of Rockford, O., and the Ansel Bremerkamp family of this city will spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Helen Blossom, in Fort Wayne.

The Decatur public schools closed last evening for the holiday vacation. School will open Monday, Jan. 4.

Big dinner Christmas day at Wayne Hotel Cafe, 6 to 9 p. m. Price, 75c. Music and entertainment. 24-2t

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Minneapolis Woman Wins Her Suit Against Chicago Financier.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Caroline M. King has won her suit against Carleton Hudson, of Chicago, all points being decided in her favor. The decree was handed down by Judge Amidon in federal court late yesterday, awarding her property valued at approximately $100,000.

Under the decree four deeds said to have been obtained to Minneapolis property by "fraud, force and blackmail," were cancelled and notes aggregating $60,000 were set aside. The judge in his decision characterized Hudson as "a minister of darkness, who exhibited all the qualities of a confidence man, a blackmailer and loan shark."

Hudson, who posed as a financier, was recently taken from Chicago to New York on a charge of having fled while under a bond of $1,500 for alleged forgery committed twenty years ago, under the name of Betts.

According to the records of the Minneapolis trial Hudson acted as business agent for Mrs. King for twelve years and during that time she executed notes amounting to a large sum. Deeds and mortgages were executed by her to guarantee payment of the notes. The trial judge declared the notes were "bogus." Judge Amidon rebuked Louis C. Ehle, a Chicago attorney, and declared he was a tool of Hudson in a conspiracy to defraud Mrs. King out of her husband's estate.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish, through the columns of this paper, to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our wife and daughter; also for the beautiful flowers.

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ANDREWS NEWS.

Andrews, Ind., Dec. 24—Fairmount high school basketball team played rings around the local team Saturday night by a score of 35 to 22.

Miss Tracy Kaufman spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Kelsey, of Markle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Endicott will go to Rushville next Thursday to spend Xmas with his parents, going from there to Chicago, where Mr. Endicott will look after the interests of Wasmuth-Endicott's Kitchen Maids, which will be on exhibition at the winter furniture show in that city during January.

Mrs. Agnes Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Willetts, and Earl F. House, an employe at the cabinet factory, were united in marriage Saturday evening at the Willetts home in the west part of town.

Mark Stevens has moved back to Andrews and is occupying the Eli Wise home on Market street.

Richard Newell was home from Peru Tuesday night.

Miss Nellie Oatis returned to her home at Twelve Mile, Miami county, Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with her grandfather, John Oatis.

Mr. Johnson, the new moving picture proprietor, has moved his family here from Brant and is occupying the rooms over the show.

Frank Dages, southeast of town, paid Oscar Siegmond $50 damages for running into the latter's cow with his auto while passing the Siegmond farm.

Mrs. Lusenna Lee had as her guests Thursday Mrs. John Fisher and son, of Huntington; Mrs. D. C. Rhodes and Mrs. S. H. Boone, of Bolton. The ladies were schoolmates years ago.

Mrs. Martha Clawson left Tuesday for Waco, Tex., where she will spend several months with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jefferson, of Pleasantship, attended the funeral of Doris Steele at Wabash Tuesday.

Lon Zimmerman was a business caller in Wabash Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Northwestern university and Herman Matteson from Evansville.

William Kaufman is home from Decatur for the holidays.

Mrs. Lizzie Weaver went to Tipton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Lawson, of La Fontaine, were guests over Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. T. R. Sims.

Mrs. M. Woodbeok was very sick Tuesday, suffering from gallstones.

E. L. Taylor made a business trip to Indianapolis Monday.

Miss Hazel Ellison was the guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Abbott, of Lagro, Sunday.

Harold Parkman, of Covington, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Parkman, Sunday. He holds a lucrative position with the Wabash railroad in the aforesaid town.

Miss Rebecca Bruss was home from Fort Wayne over Sunday.

Samuel Purviance was a business visitor in Fort Wayne last week.

Mrs. Glenn Duffy, who was operated on at the Huntington hospital last week, is much improved.

Misses Halheyne, Fox and Estella Billings were shopping in Huntington Friday.

Herman Krause, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting friends here.

Smack Cigars, 10 and 25 to the box, a 10c smoke for 5c.

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WILL MARK LINCOLN TRAIL.

Road Traversed in Migration From Indiana Will Be Designated.

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—Roads and trails travelled by Abraham Lincoln, when he and his parents migrated from Indiana to Illinois will be determined and suitably marked, provided a bill being prepared by Jesse W. Weik, a biographer of Greencastle, Ind., is passed by the 1915 legislature, which convenes here January 7. Mr. Weiks' bill, will call for a commission of two to determine the route taken by the Lincoln family when they left this state in 1830.

Illinois has a commission which has just completed the work of tracing the route taken by the Lincolns from the Wabash river to Decatur, Ill., and there has been a demand that a similar honor be done the memory of the great president in southern Indiana.

Miss Alice Musselman, music teacher at the state school for feeble minded youth, left Thursday morning for Fariboult, Minn., to be the guest of Mrs. Maud L. Dascomb over the holidays.

NOTICE!

We wish to notify the public that we have authorized no agent to solicit subscriptions for McCall's or other magazines, outside of our store.
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HOPING TO CHECK VILLA SENTIMENT

Brother of Gen. Carranza Attempting to Raise Force in West.

On Board U. S. San Diego, Mazatlan, Mex., Dec. 23.—(Via Wireless to San Diego, Calif., Dec. 24.)—In the hope of raising forces to check Villa sentiment on the west coast of Mexico, Gen. Jesus Carranza, brother of General Carranza, left Mazatlan today aboard the Mexican gunboat Guerrero for Salina Cruz. General Carranza's departure followed upon a conference here with General Iturbe.

Loyalty of the Guerreros to the Carranza party was considered so uncertain that a military guard went along to keep the crew from mutiny.

The assistance of the American navy the Pacific coast has died out and the soldiers are selling their arms and ammunition. Troops stationed at Mazatlan have destroyed the fortifications. Quiet prevails along the entire coast and it is freely reported that the Carranza chiefs are preparing to leave the country.

One of the effects of the drawn out warfare has been the shrinkage in the value of Mexican money, until one peso today in Mazatlan is worth only fifteen cents American.

The assistance of teh American navy was required to extricate Captain Stewart of the Pacific Mail liner San Juan from an embarrassing situation in Salina Cruz today. A Mexican general detained the vessel when she put in at that port, demanding transportation for his troops and horses. When the San Juan had been delayed an hour, however, the cruiser Raleigh was seen approaching, and the general hastily withdrew his request.

BIG PROGRAM

On at Wayne Hotel Cafe Tonight and Tomorrow Night.

The Wayne Hotel Cafe have made special arrangements with the Misses Bennett and Kriesel, of the Midway Garden, Chicago, who will appear at the Wayne Hotel Cafe in repertoire, beginning tonight. These high class singers will sing every song called for. High classed caberet has been booked for the entire month and Janlary.

Smack Cigars, 10 and 25 to the box, a 10c smoke for 5c.

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THE Editor of a New Thought Journal being asked to give a remedy for Itching and Bleeding Piles, replied: "The remedy is a reconciliation of all thoughts in the Infinite Kindness and Goodness."

It is evident to anyone who has ever had them that the gentleman (or was it a lady?) never had a case of Piles.

This is one of those afflictions which need the Grace of God **PLUS** treatment, such as can be had at the FORT WAYNE RECTAL HOSPITAL; as many persons living in Fort Wayne and surrounding cities, who have been cured by treatment had there are willing to testify.

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AUTO RACING DREW THREE BIG CROWDS

Best of the Sports Last Season in the Point of Attendance.

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—In point of attendance records, automobile racing far outshines any other sport for 1914. All three branches of the pastime, speedway, road and dirt track contests, have turnstile figures to show of over 100,000, at Indianapolis, Corona and Minneapolis. No other sport even approaches these records, the next best showing being made by the Harvard-Yale game, with an attendance total of 75,000.

For next year, with speedways sprouting up throughout the country, even better results are expected. Dirt tracks are uniformly being given over to the speed car, old Dobbin being relegated to the dump because of his slowness and lack of stamina. Where one auto contest was held in 1914 three will be held next year. Hardly a country fair but will feature several races as attractions. The horse is dead. Long live King Gasoline.

Automobile racing for 1914 proclaims as speed champions of the year Rene Thomas, who won the Indianapolis motor speedway 500-mile race at 82.47 miles an hour, and Eddie Pullen, who captured the 300-mile Corona road contest at 87.8. Other noteworthy performances for the year were Teddy Tetzlaff's attempt on the world's half mile record at Salt Lake City, Utah, during which he attained a speed of 142.8 miles an hour, and Georges Boillot's desperate assault upon the Indianapolis speedway lap record, which he mastered at an average speed of 99.80, turns and all.

Old records in the automobile world which still stand are Duray's sensational flight at Ostend, Belgium, in 1913, when he negotiated a kilometer at 142.9 miles an hour, and Jean Chassagne's run at Brooklands, England, also in 1913, when he covered 107.95 miles in an hour. Then there is Victory Hemery's half mile record at Brooklands, made in 1909, of 127.877 miles an hour, which still stands untouched, and Bob Burman's American speedway quarter mile record of 111 miles an hour, made at Indianapolis in 1911. Another veteran is S. F. Edge's twenty-four hour record, made in 1907 at Brooklands at 65.905 miles per hour.

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ONE NIGHT ENOUGH FOR YOUNG BOXER

A Whirl at Being a Sport Satisfied Him and He Gave Up Idea.

(By Scotty Monteith.)
(Manager of Johnny Dundee.)

Much of Dundee's success as a fighter is due to the clean life he has led. Johnny once got the idea that he wanted to be a hot sport, but one night cured him forever. I'll tell you how it happened.

He and I had only been together for a little while. Johnny had been working for his father in a fish market on the east side in New York. One day I happened to be passing along that way and saw him boxing some boys on the sidewalk. A big sailor came by and Johnny put on the gloves with him. What he did to the sailor made me offer to put him into the business of fighting.

His first professional fight took place soon after that and Johnny got $100 for his services. Straightway he wanted to be a hot sport.

"All right," I said, "that's a good idea. A fighter ought to be a hot sport. We'll go right out now and be hot sports."

I called a taxicab and told the driver we wanted to go wherever the lights gleamed brightest.

So we started, we bought beer and we bought wine. I wouldn't let Johnny drink anything, because he has never tasted liquor, but I told him if he wanted to be a sport he had to buy the drinks.

Johnny's alarm at the way his money vanished was funny to see. Once in the middle of the evening he sneaked around and asked me in a stage whisper, "Scotty, does it always cost like this to be a sport?"

"Certainly," I said; "if you've got to be a spender. You can't be cheap."

So Johnny went on spending his money right and left, but his enjoyment in the proceedings seemed to be rapidly vanishing as the evening went on. Several times I caught him in the act of counting up his money, with a scared expression on his face. He had ceased to act like a young man intoxicated with the joy of living.

When we got through our evening of merriment Johnny counted out what remained of his $100. He had just $1.85 left.

While he was counting it out I happened to look across the street and there was Young Corgett, the former lightweight champion and now the moocher champion of the world.

"Come along. I want you to meet a fellow who is to be one of your boon companions now. He is a hot sport, too. You must know him."

Then I dragged Johnny across the street. Young Corbett didn't wait to be introduced. He grabbed Johnny's mitt and said, 'Hello kid; I hear you won last night. Lend me a dollar.

Johnny hesitated, but I gave him a poke in the ribs and said: "Sure; give him the dollar. That's the way sports always do with each other. You will probably be in his fix some day and you will want some one to toss you a dollar."

This was too much for Johnny, for he was only a little fellow, 18 years old. He poked back into his pockets the few cents that remained of his $100 and began to cry.

Then I handed him a few straight remarks. I told him that Young Corbett had made about half a million dollars in his time and had thrown it into the air, following his career of being a hot sport.

"Now," I said, "you had better decide right now which way you are going to take. You are going to be a hot sport or you are not going to be a hot sport. You can't mix the two jobs. If you are going to be a hot sport, it will take all your time and energy to be a real one. If you are going to make a real business of boxing, that will take all your time."

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CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION.

Employes of Old National Will be Taught Every Part of Banking Business.

A campaign of education and to promote good feeling and fellowship among the employes will be started by the officials in the Old National bank on January 1.

The clerks, tellers and all connected with the institution will be expected to familiarize themselves with every department of the banking business.

Join the Citizens' Trust Co. Christmas Savings club, corner Clinton and Berry, now open; can start with five cents. Everybody welcome. 23-4t

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TONIGHT AT ST. PAUL'S

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A. Kiel, K. J.	14	120

NOTES OF BASKETBALL.

Arrangements have been made by which the Lyceum Federals will play ball at St. Patrick's auditorium, Harrison and DeWald streets, this season, and will open there Jan. 3 if the hall is in readiness. Miller and Flaherty will be the forwards, Loos will play center and Brown, DeWald and Bloe will do the defensive work.

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On Monday night at St. Paul's hall the managers of teams in the Fort Wayne secondary basketball league will be held for the purpose of closing up all preliminary business. Managers expecting to enter clubs are asked to be present.

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In their first defeat of the season the Agenda basketball team went down before the Crescents 26 to 22.

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At Monroeville the Sigma Kappa team of New Haven beat the locals 28 to 21. The line-ups and scores:

New Haven—A. Heine and H. Heine, forwards; Federspiel, center; Stahler and Wellman, guards.

Monroeville—Webster and Johnson, forwards; Crandill, center; Rhoades and Brown guards.

Field goals—Heine, 2; Federspiel, 2; Heine, 4; Webster, 3; Johnson, 2; Graybill, 2.

Foul goals—Heine, 10; Webster, 6.

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At St. Joe the Fort Wayne Olympics administered the first defeat of the season to the local club, winning by a score of 15 to 12.

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Players.	1.	2.	3.
H. Vetter	157	157	157
O. Feuchter	148	145	164
H. Heller	132	...	200
Ed Gollmer	...	130	...
C. Geller	133	135	179
A. Greim	161	194	177
Totals	731	761	778

SMITHS.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
V. Jacobs	184	197	158
W. Kelsey	155	166	142
H. Sebold	124	...	159
G. Einsiedel	...	131	...
C. Sebold	176	178	144
O. Sauerteig	158	169	166
Totals	807	841	769

CONCORDIA LEAGUE SCORES.

MEINZEN.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Foester	132	150	131
Heiny	105	203	178
Lepper	146	211	115
Franke	160	170	193
Meinzen	136	152	103
Totals	678	886	725

KOEHLINGER.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Hilgemann	163	128	197
Walda	107	168	164
P. Kleeberg	203	171	172
A. Kleeberg	190	170	166
Koehlinger	121	140	156
Totals	783	774	857

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Can the rugged lads on the Zanesville basket ball team beat Corby Hall?

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Corby Hall generally has the best secondary teams at Notre Dame university. This pertains in basket ball, foot ball, base ball and field sports.

The players have the advantage of diet, coaching, practice, gymnasiums and discipline and ought to trim any independent team in the country, excepting a few professional fives that travel and put on exhibitions during the winter season.

Zanesville has none of these things, unless it is discipline. There is little chance for practice, no dieting, no coaching and no anything elst that is designed for better play.

However, the club is rugged and husky, the players are willing to mix and while the work is not as mooth as that of the average college club, it is fast and interesting and, best of all, it gets results. No matter how finished work may be, if it does not enable the players to score points, it is of no account.

Corby Hall is the biggest proposition Zanesville has ever taken on. A few years ago the team opened its Fort Wayne engagements with the second string teams and was looked upon as one of that sort. When it sought bookings with the first clubs it was snubbed, but when it finally landed an engagement it put on a brand of play that was a revelation and eventually became the best drawing card the game had.

This season Manager Weaver and his five have taken another step. The college clubs are being booked for games and in the first tilt, that with Wittenberg, Zanesville hung up a victory. Corby Hall is rated as a good college club and if the home talent is victorious it can pick its own teams and make its own terms for games.

Those who see the game will have an opportunity to see just how good Zanesville is. It has beaten everything in this vicinity and is looking for better sport. If it beats Corby Hall the patrons will see that it has not been winning on flukes, but is a real, sure-enough basket ball team and one that is entitled to consideration by the best of the independents.

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SCHOOLS ARE VISITED.

Superintendent and County Agent Spend Wednesday in St. Joe Township.

D. O. McComb, county superintendent, and C. Henry, county agent, spent Wednesday visiting the schools in St. Joe township. Mr. Henry spoke to the boys and girls at each school in the interest of the boys' and girls' clubs now being organized in this county. Mr. McComb also spoke in favor of the clubs.

The two officials attended a surprise party Wednesday evening given for Charles Dailey, retiring trustee of Cedar Creek township. Nearly every teacher in the township was present.

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ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION.

Christmas Baskets Are Given Away By the Elks' Lodge.

The annual distribution of Christmas baskets was made Thursday by the Elks' lodge, making glad the hearts of hundreds of deserving poor families in Fort Wayne. Each basket contained clothing, shoes, food, candies, nuts and toys for the children.

The baskets were distributed in different sections of the city in wagons and auto trucks.

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NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

WILLIE RITCHIE TURNS TO RAISING CHAMPION BULL PUPS.

Now that his ring activities are not taking up all of his attention, Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion of the world, is devoting a good deal of his time to grooming his bull terrier pup "Sir Presto," for future dog shows. In the first show that "Sir Presto" appeared at San Mateo, he captured three blue ribbons and a trophy. Which indicates that if Willie never wins a championship back, his dog will win enough to satisfy both his owner and himself.

WILLIE RITCHIE AND HIS BULL DOG.

"Sir Presto" was given to Ritchie by Sir Harry Preston, of Brighton, Eng., after the fight in which Ritchie lost his championship to Freddie Welsh. He was born on Jan. 1, 1913, and has a pedigree as long as the Atlantic cable.

MAGAZINE IS OUT.

First Product of the Printing Department of the Vocational School.

"Chance," a small magazine published in the printing department of the vocational school, has made its appearance. It is the first product of the printing department.

The magazine tells of the work of the vocational school. The cover is in three colors and the printing throughout is excellent. The publication is being distributed free of charge.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The common council of the city of Fort Wayne met in the council chamber Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, A. D. 1914, in regular session. President William A. Bayer in the chair, and Gustav W. Boerger, clerk, at the desk, present the following members, 13, viz.

Agne, Bayer, Deitchel, Hartman, John, Keller, Kinder, Korte, Mills, Rogge, Schlebecker, Smith, Welch.

Absent, 2, viz: Councilmen Lepper and Ofenloch.

The minutes of the last regular session having been delivered to the council, were, on motion, approved as published.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 14, 1914.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have approved the following ordinances passed at your regular session of Dec. 8th, 1914:

General Ordinance No. 671—An ordinance fixing the salary of the superintendent of streets.

General Ordinance No. 672—An ordinance fixing the salary of the clerk of the health department.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 528—An ordinance appropriating ten dollars ($10.00) to the incidentals of the department of finance.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 527—An ordinance appropriating forty-five dollars ($45.00) to the "salarics of building inspector account."

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM J. HOSEY,
Mayor.

Ordered spread on record.

COMMUNICATION FROM CONTROLLER.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 22, 1914.

To the Honorable Common Council, City:

Gentlemen—I am sending you herewith a communication from the board of public works, requesting an appropriation of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to the street cleaning account.

I recommend that this appropriation be made.

Respectfully,
W. C. BAADE,
Controller.

Ordered spread on record.

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF WORKS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 22, 1914.

Mr. Wm. C. Baade, Controller:

Dear Sir—Will you please arrange for an appropriation of five hundred ($500.00) dollars to the street cleaning account. On account of recent heavy snowfalls this account has been drawn on very heavily, hence the deficit.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK E. SINGREY,
ROBERT E. KELLY,
HENRY HILGEMAN,
Board of Public Works.

Ordered spread on record.

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF WORKS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 21, 1914.

To the Honorable Common Council, Fort Wayne, Ind.:

Gentlemen—We herewith submit to you for approval a contract entered into by the board of public works for the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, with the Wm. Kaough Coal company for the furnishing of twelve hundred (1200) tons or more Smithers Creek ¾ lump gas coal, to be used at its No. two (2) pumping station.

Respectfully,
C. A. BEURET,
Secretary.

Ordered spread on record.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 22, 1914.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, your committee on finance, to whom was referred an ordinance appropriating ten hundred dollars ($300.00) to the "salaries of sanitary officers' account," report favorably, and recommend the passage of said ordinance.

CHARLES E. WELCH.
JACOB HARTMAN.
A. H. KELLER.
G. F. ROGGE.
J. B. MILLS.

Ordered spread on record.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 22, 1914.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, your committee on finance, to whom was referred an ordinance appropriating ten hundred and twenty-three dollars ($1023.00) to the "incidental account of the legal department," report favorably, and recommend the passage of said ordinance.

CHARLES E. WELCH.
JACOB HARTMAN.
A. H. KELLER.
G. F. ROGGE.
J. B. MILLS.

Ordered spread on record.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS AND FRANCHISES.

Dec. 22, 1914.

To the Honorable Common Council.

Gentlemen:—We, your committee on contracts and franchises, to whom was referred an ordinance and entered into by and between the city of Fort Wayne by and through its board of public works and hereinafter called the consumer, and Lindley, Schmid & Co., of Indianapolis, in regard to the purchase of coal, report favorably and recommend that the same do pass.

(Signed.)
G. F. ROGGE.
PETER DEITSCHEL.
E. B. SMITH.
PAUL P. KINDER.
J. B. MILLS.

Concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS AND FRANCHISES.

Dec. 22, 1914.

To the Honorable Common Council.

Gentlemen:—We, your committee on contracts and franchises, to whom was referred an ordinance approving a contract entered into by and between the city of Fort Wayne, by and through its board of public works, and the Walter Bledsoe Coal Co., report favorably and recommend that the same do pass.

(Signed.)
G. F. ROGGE.
PAUL P. KINDER.
E. B. SMITH.
PETER DEITSCHEL.

Concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

We, your committee to whom was referred an ordinance authorizing the sale of house and other buildings and property on the east twenty (20) feet of lot number eleven (11), in Ewing's Sub-Division, report favorably and recommend the same do pass.

A. H. KELLER.
JACOB HARTMAN.
J. B. MILLS.

Concurred in.

REPORT OF DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL RIVERS CONGRESS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 22, 1914.

To the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned appointed by your honorable body as delegates from the city of Fort Wayne to the national rivers and harbors congress held in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 8th day of December, 1914, respectfully report that considerable information was secured by the undersigned relative to the status of the Toledo, Fort Wayne & Chicago canal, which was the most important subject affecting the city of Fort Wayne. It appeared at said meeting that the army engineer's report upon the present survey will be made to the chief of army engineers in about six months' time. If he acts favorably upon it the report will be referred to the rivers and harbors board of the war department. It the said board acts favorably upon it it will be [illegible]

the project. It developed that $300,000.00 had been appropriated by congress to investigate and make preliminary surveys upon four hundred waterway propositions that had been submitted. Out of the four hundred propositions that had been submitted but one hundred and sixty of them were considered. The Toledo, Fort Wayne & Chicago canal proposition being one of the favored one hundred and sixty propositions and of the said sum of three hundred thousand dollars that was to be distributed among the said one hundred and sixty propositions, the Toledo, Fort Wayne & Chicago proposition received one-sixth of the amount or forty-eight thousand dollars. It further developed that General Bixby, the former chief army engineer, and Colonel Millis, of the war department, are in favor of the construction of our project.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. HOSEY.
WM. A. BAYER.

Ordered spread on record.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO DRAFT BILL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AUDITORIUM.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 22, 1914.

To the Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—We, your special committee to draft bill for the construction of auditorium in this city, in conjunction with the special committee of the citizens' convention hall committee, respectfully report that after several meetings the joint committees finally agreed upon a bill, a copy of which is attached hereto and submitted to you for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. A. BAYER.
EUGENE B. SMITH.
JACOB HARTMAN.
G. F. ROGGE.
CHARLES E. WELCH.

HOUSE BILL NO. ——

A bill for an act authorizing cities having a population of not less than sixty thousand (60,000) and no more than seventy thousand (70,000), according to the last preceding United States census, to erect and maintain auditoriums and coliseums—also to erect and maintain such buildings in conjunction with private associations and corporations—also to levy a tax for the construction of such buildings and providing for the issuance of bonds to construct such buildings and declaring the violation of certain of its provisions unlawful and providing a penalty for their violation.

Section I. Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Indiana, that all cities having a population of not less than sixty thousand (60,000) nor more than seventy thousand (70,000), according to the last preceding United States census, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to erect and maintain memorial buildings, auditoriums and coliseums in the manner provided by this act.

Section II. The common council of any such city is hereby empowered and authorized to adopt a resolution for levying a tax of not less than five (5) and not more than six (6) cents on each one hundred dollars ($100.00) of the taxable property of said city to create a fund for the construction of such institution, provided the same shall not become effective until such resolution has been ratified and approved by the voters of said city at an election to be held for that purpose the same as in case of the construction of such institution as elsewhere herein provided, the fund so raised shall not be used for any other purpose.

Section III. Whenever it shall be determined by the board of public works of any such city that the public welfare of said city will be promoted thereby, said board of public works shall adopt a declaratory resolution, providing for the construction and maintenance of such memorial building, auditorium or coliseum, setting forth in said resolution a general plan of the proposed building, the probable dimensions thereof and its capacity so as to give the voters of said city an opportunity to know generally the kind of building called for by such resolution. In such resolution shall be set forth the maximum amount to be expended by said city for the construction of said building complete in all details, including the cost of the real estate upon which the same is to be so constructed. Upon the adoption of such resolution the same shall be submitted to the common council of said city for ratification and approval.

Section IV. Upon the approval and ratification of said declaratory resolution by said common council or upon the amendment thereof by said council and concurrence in such amendment by said board of public works, the city clerk of said city shall give notice for twenty (20) days, by publication for two weeks, once each week in a daily newspaper of general circulation printed in said county that at the next succeeding general election, specifying in such notice the date of such election, the votes of the legal voters of said city as to whether said city shall construct such auditorium, coliseum or memorial hall or shall join with a private corporation in the construction thereof or shall levy a tax for the future construction of the same as the case may be, will be taken.

Section V. When the polls are closed at said election, the election officers shall forthwith certify the result of said election over their signatures to the clerk of said city, which vote shall be canvassed by said clerk and two members of said council in the council chamber of said city and said canvassing board shall determine the result of said election. If a majority of the votes cast at said election on said question were cast against the erection of said institution or the making of said levy as the case may be the same shall not be erected or said levy made; if the majority of the votes cast at said election on said question were in favor of the erection of said building or the making of said levy as the case may be, then said levy shall be made and said building constructed or maintained as hereinafter provided. At said election the clerk of said city shall prepare and cause to be printed ballots for the submission of said question and shall distribute the same to the various election inspectors. The ballots for such election shall have printed thereon in separate lines, the following phrases: "For Declaratory Resolution No. ——" and "Against Declaratory Resolution No. ——," designating the number of the resolution submitted or similar phrases by which the voter may effectively express his choice upon the question submitted, each phrase shall have printed to the left thereof a voting square and by marking in which square the voter shall express his choice.

Section VI. If any private association or corporation shall desire to aid in the erection and maintenance of such building it shall make petition, in writing, to the board of public works of the city in which such structure is to be located, setting forth therein that it is the purpose of the petitioner to join with said city in such erection and maintenance of said institution and that said petitioner will pay at least one-third of the entire cost thereof. At the time of the filing of such petition said petitioner shall show to the satisfaction of the board of public works of said city that it either has in its treasury or has the ability to realize in cash from notes, subscriptions or pledged then in its possession, its share of the money required and in addition thereto shall furnish to and file with said board of public works a bond in such sum as said board may require and with sureties to be approved by said board, conditioned that in the event the voters of said city determine in favor of the construction of an auditorium that said petitioner will furnish its share of such money as the same shall from time to time be required. In the event of the filing of such petition then said declaratory resolution mentioned in section two (2) hereof shall set forth the fact that said institution is to be constructed by the city paying two-thirds of the cost thereof and the petitioner one-third of the entire cost thereof.

Section VII. If such declaratory resolution be duly ratified by the voters of such city, the common council of said city shall appoint an advisory committee of three of its members to act as an advisory and consulting committee with the board of public works of said city in the construction of said building and the selection of the real estate upon which the same is to be situated, said board of public works with the advisory [illegible]

the construction of other public buildings by said city.

Section VIII. Upon the completion and acceptance of said building, there shall be formed at once a board consisting of three members, if said institution shall be exclusively owned by the city, who shall be elected by the common council of said city, one for one (1) year, one for two (2) years and one for three (3) years and thereafter one to be selected each year to serve for three (3) years, to be known as the coliseum directors. Said board shall be, as near as is practical, non-partisan. In the event that said institution is to be owned in part by a private association as provided in section six (6) hereof, then there shall be appointed on said board two (2) members, in addition to the ones above mentioned, by said private association or corporation, and said board shall have full and complete authority over such institution in the maintenance and conduct thereof, subject to the ordinances of the council.

Section IX. Within ten (10) days after said coliseum directors have been selected they shall meet and elect a president, secretary and treasurer from their number and the treasurer shall immediately upon his election, give a bond in such sum as the common council of said city shall determine and with surety to be approved by the mayor of said city. The common council of said city shall prescribe by ordinance the rates of rental for said coliseum, auditorium or memorial building or portions thereof and it shall be unlawful for said coliseum directors to, directly or indirectly, allow or permit the use of said building for any purpose whatever at a rental less than that prescribed by ordinance, unless the same is specifically authorized by ordinance of the common council of said city, but no such ordinance shall be passed by the said council except upon recommendation of the said board of coliseum directors; provided, however, said city shall have the use of said auditorium, coliseum or memorial hall for purely municipal purposes without the payment of such rental. Any one violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100.00) and imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty (30) days.

Section X. It shall be the duty of said coliseum directors to file with the council, semi-annually, a report showing all receipts and disbursements; said report shall be spread of record in the minute book of said council. In the event that said institution is owned, in part, by a private association or corporation, as provided in section six (6) hereof, the balance on hand, as shown by such reports shall belong jointly to the city and to said association as the interest of each may at such time appear. Such net profit shall be distributed annually by the treasurer of said coliseum directors. The portion thereof going into the treasury of said city shall be credited to the fund raised by the tax levies of said city or by bonds to be issued as hereinafter provided for the payment of said institution. In the event that said institution is owned in part by such private association the title to all of the property shall be taken in the name of the city, but said city shall pay to said private corporation or association within twenty (20) years after the final acceptance of said building, the amount paid by such private association or corporation, without interest, less said association's proportionate share of the deficit in the management, if any, of said institution, of each year during said twenty (20) years. No stock issued by such private corporation or association or any interest in said corporation or association shall be taxable for any state, county, city or township tax or any other tax or assessment. It is hereby made the duty of the common council of such city to levy a tax, in addition to its general tax, of not more than ——cents on each one hundred dollars ($100.00) of the taxable property of said city to create a fund for the taking over by the said city in said twenty (20) years the said private corporation's or association's interest in said institution. If at any time the common council of said city shall deem it prudent and advisable to sell and dispose of said building, the common council shall adopt a resolution setting forth the price, terms and conditions of the sale and the name of such purchaser, but said sale shall not be effected until ratified by the qualified voters of said city at a special election to be held for that purpose in like manner as hereinbefore provided for the construction and maintenance of said building.

Section XII. It shall be unlawful for ers of said city determine in favor of the construction of such institution, such city or town is hereby authorized, for the purpose of procuring means to construct said auditorium and acquiring the real estate therefor, to issue and sell the bonds of such city, as bonds of such city are issued and sold for the construction of water works and gas works.

Section XII. It shal lbe unlawful for any officer of said city to draw or pay any warrant or warrants, or to execute any contract or contracts in the construction of said building and the acquiring of the real estate, the aggregate amount of which warrant or warrants or the aggregate amount of which contract or contracts shall be in excess of the maximum amount stated in the resolution mentioned in section three (3) hereof, punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) and imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90) days.

Concurred in.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 529

An ordinance appropriating five hundred ($500.00) dollars to the street cleaning account.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Ind., that five hundred dollars ($500.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to "street cleaning account."

Section 2. That this ordinance be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

JACOB HARTMAN.

The ordinance was read the first time in full and on motion the ordinance was read the second time by its title and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed on its third reading which was carried by a unanimous vote.

The ordinance was read the third time in full and on motion was now passed by the following vote:

Ayes, thirteen, viz: Agne, Bayer, Deitchel, Hartman, John, Keller, Kinder, Korte, Mills, Rogge, Schlebecker, Smith, Welch.

Nays, none.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. ——

An ordinance regulating the operation of motor vehicles.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, that no person, company or corporation shall operate or cause, allow or permit to be operated, any motor vehicle upon any public highway in the city of Fort Wayne having lights thereon in excess of four (4) candle power, unless the same have atached thereto a suitable deflector or screen.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, company or corporation to operate or cause, permit or allow to be operated, upon any public highway in the city of Fort Wayne, any motor vehicle without a muffler attached to the exhaust pipe of said motor vehicle.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, company or corporation while operating a motor vehicle upon any of the public highways of the city of Fort Wayne, to open any cut-out valve in the exhaust pipe of said motor vehicle.

Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars ($5.00) nor more than one hundred dollars ($100.00).

Section 5. That this ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after its passage, approval by the mayor and legal publication.

A. H. KELLER.
CHARLES E. WELCH.

The ordinance was read the first time in full and on motion the ordinance was read the second time by its title and referred to committee on rules, regulations and ordinances.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. ——

mon council of the city of Fort Wayne, that the emission of dense, black or gray smoke from any smokestack or chimney used in connection with any stationary steam boiler, locomotive or furnace of any description within the corporate limits of the city of Fort Wayne, Ind., in any apartment house, office building, hotel, theater, place of public amusement, school building, institution, locomotive, factory, foundry building used for manufacturing or mercantile operations or any other structure within said city or in any building used for any purpose of trade or any other purpose, except as a private residence, shall be deemed and is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and is hereby declared to be unlawful and prohibited.

Section 2. That any one violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars ($5.00) nor more than one hundred dollars ($100.00).

Section 3. That this ordinance be in full force and take effect from and after its passage, approval by the mayor and legal publication.

WM. A. BAYER.

The ordinance was read the first time in full and on motion the ordinance was read the second time by its title and referred to committee on rules, regulations and ordinances.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. —

An ordinance ratifying and approving a contract entered into on the 14th day of December, 1914, by and between the city of Fort Wayne and the Wm. Kaough Coal Co.

Whereas, heretofore on the 14th day of December, 1914, the city of Fort Wayne, by and through its board of public works entered into a contract with the Wm. Kaough Coal Company, providing for the purchase of its year's supply of coal to be used at its number two (2) pumping station, which contract is in the following words:

This agreement, made and entered into this 14th day of December, 1914, by and between the city of Fort Wayne, by and through its board of public works, party of the first part and the Wm. Kaough Coal Company, party of the second part, witnesseth:

That in consideration of the purchase by said city from the party of the second part of its year's supply of coal to be used at its No. 2 pumping station, from the 1st day of January, 1915, to the 31st day of December, 1915, in the manner hereinafter provided, the party of the second part agrees to furnish to said city during said period of time one thousand two hundred (1,200) tons or more of Smithers Creek ¾ lump gas coal, at the price of one dollar and five cents ($1.05) per ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds, f. o. b. mines, all as shown by the bid of second party, which is filed in the office of the water works department of said city.

Said city to have the privilege of buying from said company all of the coal used by it at its said No. 2 pumping station, during said period of time, at the price named herein, so long as the kind, quality and quantity is satisfactory to said board of public works, and the same to be shipped and billed on flat bottom cars from the mines to said city, at its said pumping station, on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, said city to pay all freight on all coal so purchased.

It is mutually agreed between the parties hereto that payments by the first party shall be made to second party on or before the 15th day of every month, based upon invoice weights on all coal delivered as aforesaid during the month previous thereto. The strict performance of this contract by the party of the second part and the prompt deliveries of coal herein on cars at said mines as aforesaid shall be subject to delays occasioned by strikes and want of car supply and failure of railway companies to deliver and place cars at the mines for loading.

It is further agreed between the parties hereto that after the delivery of said coal on board of said cars by said party of the second part, said party, at the request of the first party and as the agent of the party of the first part, will use its best endeavors with the carriers to have said cars of coal delivered as aforesaid, billed and sent forward promptly to destination.

This contract shall not be binding or take effect until the second party shall execute to the party of the first part a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), with sufficient surety thereon to be approved by the mayor and city controller of party of the first part, and conditioned for the faithful performance by the party of the second part of all terms, conditions and agreements herein to be performed by it, and until this contract has been ratified and approved by the common council of said city.

Witness our hands and seals this 14th day of December, 1914.

CITY OF FORT WAYNE,
By—
FRANK E. SINGREY,
ROBERT E. KELLY,
HENRY HILGEMAN,
Its board of public works.
WM. KAOUGH COAL CO.,
By—
AUG. J. LASSUS, President.

Attest:
C. A. BEURET, Secretary.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that the contract heretofore entered into on the 14th day of December, 1914, by and between the city of Fort Wayne, and the Wm. Kaough Coal company, as fully set out in the preamble hereto, be and the same is in all things confirmed and approved.

Section 2. This ordinance to be in full force and take effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor and legal publication.

JACOB AGNE.

The ordinance was read the first time in full and on motion the ordinance was read the second time by its title and referred to committee on contracts and franchises.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. ——

An ordinance approving a contract entered into by and between the city of Fort Wayne, Ind., by and through its board of public works and General Electric company by and through its agent, on the 1st day of December, 1914, relative to the purchase of the lamp supply for the Fort Wayne Municipal Electric Light and Power works during the year of 1915, Whereas, heretofore on the 1st day of December, 1914, the city of Fort Wayne entered into a contract with the General Electric company, providing for the purchase of lamps by said city, which contract is as follows:

Agreement, made this 1st day of December, 1914, between the General Electric company, a New York corporation, (hereinafter called the "manufacturer"), at its Edison lamp works, and board of public works, of Fort Wayne, Ind., (hereinafter called the "purchaser").

1. The purchaser desiring to purchase incandescent lamps for its own use, the manufacturer agrees to sell, and the purchaser agrees to take, within one (1) year from date hereof, and to pay for in accordance with the terms of payment hereinafter specified, a quantity of Edison incandescent lamps (all of which are manufactured under letters patent of the United States) of classes and types stated in attached schedules, which shall in no event exceed the purchaser's requirements of such lamps for its own use during the period of this contract.

2. The purchaser estimates that its purchases under this contract will amount to not less than $5,000.00 net value, and the manufacturer accepts the above estimate as a basis for billing and agrees to invoice lamps at the following discounts from the list prices given in the schedules hereto attached, and made part of this contract, which net invoice price is guaranteed to be at all times the lowest price made to purchasers purchasing in like amounts.

Discounts—Standard package, 31 per cent.; broken package, 21 per cent.

3. The purchaser agrees to pay transportation charges in accordance with the delivery schedule hereto attached.

4. The manufacturer agrees that should the purchaser's purchases during the conract period in accordance with contract terms, reach an amount entitling it to a lower price as determined by discounts from list based on amounts purchased given in attached schedules, the manufacturer will [illegible]

the purchases under this contract and during the term thereof be less than the amount on which its discount is based, it will, within thirty (30) days after demand, pay an amount equal to the difference between the net billing price of the quantity of lamps actually purchased and the price to which it is entitled on such amount, as shown on attached schedules.

6. The purchaser agrees, that it will pay all invoices for lamps not later than thirty days from the date of the invoice, and if payment of any invoice is made within ten (10) days from the date of same, two (2) per cent. may be deducted from the net amount thereof.

7. The manufacturer reserves the right immediately to cancel this contract if lamps sold hereunder are used on lighting circuits other than those supplied with current by the purchaser exclusively or those circuits located in buildings or on property owned, occupied or leased by the purchaser, or in case of the failure of the purchaser to comply with any of its obligations under this contract.

8. This agreement is hereby signed by the General Electric company, the manufacturer, by the sales manager of its Edison Lamp works, or by his duly authorized representative located in the sales office of said works, at Chicago, Ill.

FRED T. BENSON,
Sales manager, Edison Lamp works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Purchaser.
By Frank E. Singrey.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Ind., that the contract heretofore entered into on the 1st day of December, 1914, by and between the city of Fort Wayne, by and through its board of public works and the General Electric company of New York, N. Y., as more fully set out in the preamble hereto, be and the same is in all things ratified and approved.

Section 2. This ordinance to be in full force and to take effect after its passage and approval by the mayor and legal publication.

EUGENE B. SMITH.

The ordinance was read the first time in full and on motion the ordinance was read the second time by its title and referred to committee on contracts and franchises.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 530

An ordinance appropriating ten hundred and twenty-three dollars ($1,023.00) to the incidental account of the legal department.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, that ten hundred and twenty-three dollars ($1,023.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the incidental account of the legal department for the payment of the amount of the judgment in favor of the Hohman heirs against the city in excess of the amount awarded by the board of public works in the opening of Sherman street.

Section 2. That this ordinance be in full force and take effect from and after its passage, approval by the mayor and legal publication.

E. B. SMITH.

The ordinance was read the third time in full and on motion was now passed by the following vote:

Ayes, thirteen, viz: Agne, Bayer, Deitchel, Hartman, John, Keller, Kinder, Korte, Mills, Rogge, Schlebecker, Smith, Welch.

Nays, none.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 531

An ordinance appropriating three hundred dollars ($300.00) to the "salaries of sanitary officers' account."

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that three hundred dollars ($300.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the "salaries of sanitary officers' account."

Section 2. That this ordinance be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

CHARLES E. WELCH.

The ordinance was read the third time in full and on motion was now passed by the following vote:

Ayes, thirteen, viz: Agne, Bayer, Deitchel, Hartman, John, Keller, Kinder, Korte, Mills, Rogge, Schlebecker, Smith, Welch.

Nays, none.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 674.

An ordinance authorizing the sale of house and other buildings and property on the east twenty (20) feet of lot number eleven (11) in Ewing's Sub-division.

Whereas, the city of Fort Wayne, appropriated the east twenty (20) feet of lot number eleven (11) in Ewing Sub-division for the extending and widening of Sherman street and upon which said twenty (20) feet there are located a residence and other buildings and improvements which belong to said city by reason of said judgment, and

Whereas, the value of said buildings is greatly in excess of one hundred dollars ($100.00), now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, that said buildings be and the same are hereby ordered sold and the city attorney be and he is hereby ordered and directed to cause proceedings to be instituted for the appraising of said property.

Section 2. That this ordinance be in full force and take effect from and ater its passage, approval by the mayor and legal publication.

C. O. LEPPER.

The ordinance was read the third time in full and on motion was now passed by the following vote:

Ayes, thirteen, viz: Agne, Bayer, Deitchel, Hartman, John, Keller, Kinder, Korte, Mills, Rogge, Schlebecker, Smith, Welch.

Nays, none.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 675.

An ordinance approving a contract entered into by and between the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its board of public works and the Walter Bledsoe and Company by and through its secretary, on the 1st day of December, 1914, relative to the purchase of part of the coal supply for the Fort Wayne municipal electric light and power works during the year of 1915.

Whereas, Heretofore on the 1st day of December, 1914, the city of Fort Wayne entered into a contract with the Walter Bledsoe and Company, providing for the purchase of coal by said city, which contract is as follows:

This agreement, made and entered into by and between the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its board of public works, hereinafter called the "consumer" and Walter Bledsoe and Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, hereinafter called the "company," witnesseth, that

Whereas, it is desired by the parties hereto to enter into a contract of purchase and sale of coal as herein set forth:

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

The company agrees to sell to the consumer and the consumer hereby agrees to buy from the company coal for consumption, during the term of this contract, for the Fort Wayne Electric Light & Power works, located in the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, the consumer agreeing to purchase not less than five thousand (5,000) tons and the company agreeing to furnish not more than seven thousand (7,000) tons; said coal to be delivered as ordered in equal weekly shipments estimated at two (2) cars per week; said delivery to continue until December 31, 1915, with the understanding that the city shall have the right to have said deliveries continue until April 1, 1916, or until December 31, 1916, provided that said city shall give to said company sixty (60) days' notice before the termination of this contract, of its desire to so extend the same.

The company further agrees to furnish coal herein contracted for, in the grade and in such quantities and delivered to the consumer f. o. b. their tracks, Fort Wayne, Indiana, at such times as ordered by the consumer from time to time during the term of this contract, of the kind of coal described below.

The kind of coal shall be 1¼ inch bar [illegible]

endar month for all shipments made to the consumer during the previous month, a price of fifty-five cents (.55) per net ton, f. o. b. mines, to which shall be added one dollar and sixty cents ($1.60), the present freight rate, subject to increase and decrease in freight rate as hereinafter stated. Said coal to be delivered by the company to the consumer on their tracks at Fort Wayne, Indiana. The coal hereto fore described and to be furnished hereunder to be of the following analysis:

Moisture, 2 per cent.; ash, 6 per cent.; BTU (per pound dry) 13800 (specified analysis).

The company hereby agrees that for each unit of 200 BTU wherein the coal falls below the specified analysis, a reduction shall be made by the consumer at the rate of three (3) cents per ton, and for each unit of two (2) per cent. in which the coal contains more ash than specified, a reduction shall be made at the rate of three (3) cents per ton.

It is understood and agreed that all coal shipped on this contract shall be loaded in self-clearing hopper cars and the company hereby agrees to allow the consumer to make a reduction of ten cents per ton on any shipments made in other than hopper equipment.

It is agreed that when as a result of an act of Providence or of a strike or strikes at the mines or on the railroad, it is impossible for the company to deliver coal hereunder, the obligations of delivery and acceptance of coal shall cease until such strikes are over or delivery of coal can again be made, provided the company notifies the consumer in writing of such probable inability to deliver coal as soon as the company first has knowledge of such probable inability.

It is further agreed that when such strikes are over or delivery of coal can again be made, the rights and duties of the parties hereto shall be the same as before cessation of deliveries occurred.

It is further agreed that if during the term of this contract there be an increase or decrease in either the miners' wage scale at the mine or mines from which the contract coal is being produced, or in the freight rate from the same mine or mines to the consumer's plant, the delivered value of the coal thereafter sold under this contract shall be correspondingly increased or decreased.

It is hereby understood and agreed that railroad weights shall govern all settlements made in accordance with the terms of this contract.

Should the company fail to deliver coal in accordance with the terms of this contract, the consumer may purchase on the open market such an amount or amounts of coal as the said company shall fail to deliver. In which event all costs hereunder of an equivalent amount of coal of corresponding grade, shall be borne and paid by said company.

The term of this contract shall be from January 1, 1915, to and including the 31st day of December, 1915, and said contract shall neither be effective nor binding upon the parties hereto, until the company shall execute to the consumer a bond to the amount of Three Thousand dollars, said bond to have approval of the consumer for the proper and faithful performance of the terms, conditions and agreements of the contract.

The said company agrees to execute, within ten (10) days hereafter, a bond with a surety company as surety thereon, in the sum of three thousand dollars to be approved by the board of public works of said city.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals at Fort Wayne, Indiana, this 1st day of December, 1914.

CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA,
By—
FRANK E. SINGREY,
ROBERT E. KELLY,
HENRY HILGEMAN,
Its board of public works.

WALTER BLEDSOE & COMPANY,
By—
OTTO GUMBERTS,
Its secretary.

Attest:
J. WESSEL, JR., Clerk.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that the contract heretofore entered into on the 1st day of December, 1914, by and between the city of Fort Wayne, by and through its board of public works and the Walter Bledsoe and Company, a corporation of Indianapolis, Indiana, as more fully set out in the preamble hereto, be and the same is in all things ratified and approved.

Section 2. This ordinance to be in full force and to take effect after its passage and approval by the mayor and legal publication.

FRANK J. SCHLEBECKER.

The ordinance was read the third time in full and on motion was now passed by the following vote:

Ayes, thirteen, viz: Agne, Bayer, Deitchel, Hartman, John, Keller, Kinder, Korte, Mills, Rogge, Schlebecker, Smith, Welch.

Nays, none.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 676.

An ordinance approving a contract entered into by and between the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its board of public works and Lindley, Schmid Company, by and through its secretary, on the 1st day of December, 1914, relative to the purchase of part of the coal supply for the Fort Wayne municipal electric light and power works during the year of 1915.

Whereas, Heretofore on the 1st day of December, 1914, the city of Fort Wayne entered into a contract with the Lindley, Schmid Company, providing for the purchase of coal by said city, which contract is as follows:

This agreement, made and entered into by and between the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its board of public works, hereinafter called the "consumer," and Lindley, Schmid Co., of Indianapolis, Indiana, hereinafter called the "company," witnesseth, that

Whereas, it is desired by the parties hereto to enter into a contract of purchase and sale of coal as herein set forth:

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

The company hereby agrees to sell to the consumer and the consumer hereby agrees to buy from the company, coal for consumption, for the year 1915 at the Fort Wayne Municipal Electric Light and Power works, located in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the estimated quantity under contract of twelve thousand (12,000) tons, to be delivered as ordered in equal weekly shipments of approximately five (5) cars per week, said delivery to continue until December 31, 1915, with the understanding that the city shall have the right to have said deliveries continue until April 1, 1916, or until December 31, 1916, provided that said city shall give to said company sixty (60) days' notice before the termination of this contract, of its desire to so extend the same.

The company further agrees to furnish coal herein contracted for, in the grade and in such quantities and delivered to the consumer f. o. b. their tracks, Fort Wayne, Indiana, at such times as ordered by the consumer from time to time during the term of this contract, of the kind of coal described below.

The kind of coal shall be 1¼ inch bar screenings, said coal to be mined from geological vein number five from the Bicknell mine in Knox county, Indiana, on the Vandalia railroad.

The consumer hereby agrees to pay the said company on the 10th of the calendar month for all shipments made to the consumer during the previous month, a price of one dollar and eighty cents ($1.80) per net ton f. o. b. their tracks, Fort Wayne, Indiana, for the kind of coal as heretofore described and of an analysis equal to the following:

Moisture, 10 per cent.; ash, 11 per cent.; BTU (per pound dry) 12700 (specified analysis).

This analysis, based on the price of one dollar and eighty cents ($1.80) per ton is equal to 123,234 net British thermal units for one cent which is the contract guarantee.

The company hereby agrees that for each unit of two hundred (200) BTU wherein the coal falls below the specified analysis, a reduction shall be made by the consumer at the rate of three (3) [illegible]

Attest:
J. WESSEL, JR., Clerk.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that the contract heretofore entered into on the 1st day of December, 1914, by and between the city of Fort Wayne, by and through its board of public works, and the Lindley, Schmid and Company, a corporation of Indianapolis, Indiana, as more fully set out in the preamble hereto, be and the same is in all things ratified and approved.

Section 2. This ordinance to be in full force and to take effect after its passage and approval by the mayor and legal publication.

FRANK J. SCHLEBECKER.

The ordinance was read the third time in full and on motion was now passed by the following vote:

Ayes, thirteen, viz: Agne, Bayer, Deitchel, Hartman, John, Keller, Kinder, Korte, Mills, Rogge, Schlebecker, Smith, Welch.

Nays, none.

The council then adjourned.

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Turkeys—17c lb.
Ducks—Dressed, 20@22c lb.
Chickens—Dressed, 14@15c lb.
Turkeys—Dressed, 22c lb.
Lard—13c lb.
Pears—75@85c bu.
Apples—70@$1.25 bu.
Potatoes—35@60c bu.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Wheat—$1.18 bu.
Corn—59c bu.
Oats—46c bu.
Clover seed—$7.50 bu.
Rye—95c@$1.00 bu.
Barley—70c bu.
Eggs—37c doz.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Tressett & Co.

Wheat—$1.18 bu.
Corn—47c bu.
Rye—$1.00 bu.
Barley—70c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat, straight (Hungarian), $5.60@6.20 per bbl; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), $6.20@6.60 bbl; spring wheat patent (our own), $6.20@6.80.
Little Turtle Flour—$5.30@5.70 bbl.
Rye—Pure rye flour, $6.60@6.40 bbl.
Graham Flour—$5.60@6.40 bbl.
Pumpernickel Flour—$5.60@6.40.
cwt.
Bran—$28.00@32.00 per ton.
Shorts—$28.00@32.00 per ton.
Mid dlings—$30.00@34.00 per ton.
Chopfeed—$38.00@40.00 per ton.
Cornmeal—Bolted, $2.00@2.20 per cwt; (coarse), $1.80@2.10 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—$1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Screenings—$24.00@26 00 per ton.
Small Wheat—$1.80 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS.

Wheat—$1.20 bu.
Oats—45c bu.
Barley—60c bu.
Corn—55c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat (straight) $5.40@5.60 bbl; Newveno flour, $6.80@7.20 bbl; Silver Dust flour, $5.80@6.20 bbl; rye flour, $4.20@4.60 bbl.
Rye—$1.00 bu.
Chopfeed—$35.00@36.00 ton.
Middlings—$24@26 ton.
Bran—$24@26 ton.

GLOBE MILLS' QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by Paul H. V. Trier).

Wheat—$1.12 bu; corn, 70c bu; oat, 45c bu; rye, 95c bu; barley, 60c bu; Jumbo poultry feed, $38.00@40.00 ton; salt, per bbl. $1.85.
Selling Prices—Bleached straight winter wheat flour, Holiday, $5.40@5.80; Gold Lace, $5.00@5.40; Graham flour $4.80@5.00; pumpernickel flour, $4.80@5.20; bran, $32.00@36.00 ton; cornmeal (bolted), $2.00@2.50 cwt; cornmeal (coarse), $1.70@2.00 cwt; cracked corn, $1.702.00 cwt; Cream Flour, $5.60@5.80.

HIDES, WOOL, ROOTS, ETC.

(Weil Bros. & Co).

Hides—Green, 13c lb; cured, light and heavy, 17@18c lb; green calfskin, 16c lb; cured calfskin, 20c lb.
Old Rubber Boots and Shoes—6@6½c lb.
Copper—8@9c lb.
Zinc and Lead—3@3½c lb.
Scrap Iron—25@30c cwt.
Horsehides—$4.75@5.25.
Rags—$1.10@1.25 cwt.
Wild Ginsen Root—$7.00 lb.
Golden Seal Root (dry)—$3.00@3.25.
Wool—No. 1 (unwashed), 22@24c.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Ackerman-Wiener Co.
(Corrected by G. M. Wiener).

Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery (tub), 31½c lb; Elgin prints, 32c lb; country butter, 27@28c lb; packing butter, 18c lb.
Eggs — Strictly fresh (candled), 38c doz; storage, 25c doz.
New Cabbage—$1.00 per cwt.
Fancy Lemons—$3.00 box.
Apples—$2.50@3.00 bbl.
Potatoes—$1.25 bag.
Cranberries—$5.00@5.50 bbl.

Beyer Brothers' Quotations.
(Corrected Daily by George Crouse. Subject to chance without notice. Jobbers' prices to producers).

Eggs—Extra firsts, 24c doz; firsts, candled, 33c doz; current receipts, 32c doz.
Butter—Fancy Winona creamery, 30-lb tub, 31½c; 30-lb tub, 32c; 1-lb carton, 33c lb.
Potatoes—40@60c bu.
Apples—Fancy No. 1, $2.50 per bbl. medium No. 2, 30@40c bu.
Celery—22½c bunch.
Onions—No. 1 yellow, 35c; No. 2 yellow, 20c; No. 1 red, 35c; No. 2 red, 20c.
Lemons—$4.00 box.
Cranberries—$5.00@5.50 bbl.

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—160 to 250 lbs, $6.75 per cwt.
Cattle—Good steers, $6.00@7.00; good heifers, $5.50@6.25; cows, $4.00@4.50; bulls, $5.00@5.75; veal calves, $7.00@8.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2.50@3.50; lambs, $6.00@6.50.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts, six loads; $15.00@16.00 ton.
Oats—Receipts, three loads; 45@48c bu.
Corn—New, receipts, seven loads; 57@60c bu.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Bearish advices from Argentina had a depressing effect today on the wheat market here. Prices after opening unchanged to ⅝c lower, underwent a moderate general decline.
The market closed steady, a sixteenth down to ¼@⅜c up compared with last night.
Corn, although firm at the outset, gave way subsequently with wheat. The opening, which ranged from a shade off to an advance of ¼@⅜c, was followed by a reaction to slightly below last night's level. The close was strong at a net gain of ⅝@⅞c to 1c.
Oats opened comparatively steady. Unloading by packers weakened pork.

Range of Prices for the Day.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat:				
Dec	1.25⅞	1.26½	1.25⅛	1.26
May	1.28⅛	1.29⅝	1.28⅛	1.29
Corn—				
Dec	.65⅝	.66¼	.65⅝	.66¼
May	.71⅝	.72⅝	.71⅝	.72⅝
Oats—				
Dec	.49	.49⅜	.49	.49¼
May	.53¼	.53⅝	.53	.53⅛
Pork—				
Jan	18.25	18.35	18.25	18.35
May	18.82	19.00	18.82	18.95
Lard—				
Jan		10.32	10.30	10.32
May	10.50	10.55	10.50	10.55
Ribs—				
Jan	10.10	10.17	10.10	10.12
May	10.45	10.50	10.42	10.47

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Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.25¼@1.26½; No. 2 hard, $1.25¾@1.26¾; No. 2 northern, $1.28.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 66½@67c; No. 3 yellow, 65½@66c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 48½@49¼c; standard, 49½@50c.
Rye No. 2, $1.11½; barley, 60@71c; timothy, $5.50@7.25; clover, $13.50@16.00; pork, $17.00; lard, $10.37; ribs, $9.75@10.87.

Toledo Seed Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 24.—Cloverseed—Prime cash and December, $9.60; March, $9.77½.
Alsike—Prime cash and December, $9.30; March, $9.50.
Timothy—Prime cash and December, $3.52½; March, $3.60.

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 24.—Close: Wheat—Cash and December, $1.27⅝; May, $1.32.
Corn—Cash, 69@70c; December, 63¾c; May, 74⅝c; July, 75½c.
Oats — Cash, 51½@52¼c; December, 51¼c; May, 55¼c.
Rye—Cash, $1.11.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 24.—Flour market was firm.
Wheat—Futures were without transactions.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; market weak; bulk, $6.90@7.05; light, $6.60@7.0; mixed, $6.75@7.10; heavy, $6.75@7.10; rough, $6.75@6.85; pigs, $5.50@7.10.
Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; market was strong; native steers, $5.40@10.00; western, $5.10@8.00; cows and heifers, $3.10@8.25; calves, $7.00@9.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; market was firm; sheep, $5.60@6.50; yearlings, $6.75@7.70; lambs, $6.50@8.75.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market active; heavies, $7.30; light Yorkers and pigs, $7.40.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; market was steady; top sheep, $5.75; top lambs, $8.40.
Calves—Receipts, 100 head; market was steady; top, $9.00.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts today, 14,400 head; shipments, 3,800 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 1,520 head; hogs closing steady; medium and heavy, $7.00@7.05; Yorkers, $7.10@7.15; pigs, $7.35@7.50; roughs, $6.00@6.25; stags, $4.75@5.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; market was higher; top lambs, $8.60.
Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; market was steady.
No market here tomorrow—Christmas.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 2,500 head; cattle, 150 head; calves, 100 head; sheep, 100.
Hogs—Best heavies, mediums and mixed, good to choice lights, $7.00@7.10; common to good lights, $7.00@7.15; best pigs, $7.00@7.25; bulk of sales, $7.00@7.10.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Butter market was unchanged.
Eggs—Market unchanged; receipts, 2,540 cases.
Potatoes—Market unchanged; receipts, eight cars.
Poultry—Alive, lower; springs, 11c; fowls, 10½c; turkeys, 16c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 24.—Butter market was firm; receipts, 3,455 tubs; creamery extras, 34½@35c; creamery, 35½@36c; creamery firsts, 31@34c.
Eggs—Market unchanged; receipts, 4,394 cases.
Poultry—Dressed poultry, quiet; western roasting chickens, 14@18c; fresh fowls, 12½@17c; turkeys, 12@21c; live poultry, steady; western chickens, 12@12½c; fowls, 13@14c; turkeys, 14@15c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 24.—Stocks wavered again at the opening of today's dull market, a number of issues repeating their recent low prices and in some cases going lower. Steel was not quoted in the early dealings but came out later in a block of 1,500 shares at 48, its minimum. Secondary prices were generally better, Pennsylvania, Reading, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific and Amalgamated advancing substantially over yesterday's close. New York Central also was strong on declaration of the regular dividend, and Lehigh Valley, which at first exhibited heaviness, soon recovered. Chesapeake and Ohio and Delaware and Hudson were weak, the latter losing over three points.
Short covering, which contributed in large degree to the early rally, was soon completed, whereupon the list gradually reacted in all quarters. Canadian Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio, and Steel after gaining a fraction promptly fell back to its established price. A decline of 2¼ points in Lehigh Valley between sales was a feature. Bonds were heavy, with Erie general 4s the feature.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST—LAST SALE

Amalgamated Copper	50
American Beet Sugar	31
American Cotton Oil	38½
American Smelting and Refining	54⅛
American Sugar Refining	101⅞
American Telephone and Telegraph	116⅝
Anaconda Mining Company	24½
Atchison	89¾
Atlantic Coast Line	102
Baltimore and Ohio	67
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84⅝
Canadian Pacific	154¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	40½
Chicago and Northwestern	122½
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	85½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25
Colorado and Southern	20
Delaware and Hudson	138¾
Denver and Rio Grande	6
Erie	21
General Electric	137
Great Northern preferred	112
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	24
Illinois Central	107¾
Interboro-Met	13
Interboro-Met. pfd.	50
International Harvester	85½
Louisville and Nashville	118
Missouri Pacific	9½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	8¾
Lehigh Valley	127¼
National Lead	57½
New York Central	81½
Norfolk and Western	98½
Northern Pacific	87½
Pennsylvania	103¾
People's Gas	113
Pullman Palace Car	150
Reading	161½
Rock Island Company	9
Rock Island pfd.	1
Southern Pacific	81
Southern Railway	14
Union Pacific	116
United States Steel	49
United States Steel, pfd.	104
Wabash	3
Western Union	69½
New Haven	55

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 24, 1914.

Local data for the twenty-four hours ending at 2 p. m. today:

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.

2:00 P.M.	19	2:00 A.M.	16
3:00 P.M.	19	3:00 A.M.	17
4:00 P.M.	18	4:00 A.M.	18
5:00 P.M.	17	5:00 A.M.	19
6:00 P.M.	17	6:00 A.M.	21
7:00 P.M.	17	7:00 A.M.	23
8:00 P.M.	17	8:00 A.M.	25
9:00 P.M.	18	9:00 A.M.	26
10:00 P.M.	17	10:00 A.M.	27
11:00 P.M.	17	11:00 A.M.	28
12:00 Midnight	16	12:00 Noon	29
1:00 A.M.	15	1:00 P.M.	29
		2:00 P.M.	28

Highest temperature yesterday, 19 degrees.
Lowest this morning, 15 degrees.
Highest since the first of the month, 57 on the 1st.
Lowest since the first of the month, 10 below zero on the 15th.
Precipitation for the twenty-four hours ending at noon today, .03 of an inch.
Precipitation since the first of the month, 2.94 inches.
Maumee river stage at 7 a. m. today, 2.0 feet.
Relative Humidity—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 77 per cent.
7:00 a. m. today, 84 per cent.
Barometer, Reduced to Sea-Level—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 30.29 inches.
7:00 a. m. today, 30.03 inches.
Highest wind velocity, 15 miles per hour from the west at 11:35 a. m.
Sun sets today 4:17 p. m. Rises tomorrow 7:04 a. m.
W. S. PALMER, Local Forecaster.

OFFICIAL FORECASTS.

For Fort Wayne and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, with probably snow tonight. Much colder, with a cold wave. Lowest temperature tonight about five degrees.
For Indiana: Fair tonight and Friday. Much colder, with a cold wave.
For Ohio: Cloudy and much colder tonight and probably local snows; cold wave.
For Lower Michigan: Cloudy tonight and Friday, probably with snow flurries; colder, with a cold wave in south portion.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Cloudy and unsettled conditions exist over the central portions of the country, and rain or snow has been general from the lake region southeastward to Texas, the rainfall extending as far north as southern Indiana.
While somewhat warmer weather prevails this morning over most of the central states, cold weather continues in the northwest the temperatures are not low, 32 degrees below zero over northern Minnesota and Manitoba. In the extreme northwest he temperatures are not low, no zero temperatures being reported from Wyoming and Montana, and north of Montana they are but slightly below zero at some stations.
A storm has developed since yesterday and is central over southern Michigan this morning. This storm will move rapidly eastward, probably giving some snow in this section tonight, and followed by partly cloudy weather on Friday. It will be much colder, with a cold wave, and the temperature will probably drop to about five degrees by Friday morning. Friday will be cold. W. S. PALMER,
W. S. PALMER, Local Forecaster.

LITTLE ONES RUSH TO SHOW

(Continued from Page 1.)

and the other things that were waiting for them behind the scenes.

Many in Automobiles.

In the crowd there were many children who would have been unable to attend but for the fact that a number of charitable ladies donated the use of their automobiles for conveying them to and from the theater. Some of these were so badly crippled that they could not walk and special attention was given in order that they might enjoy the show and the distribution and at the same time take no chances of being injured.
During the forenoon, in trucks provided by the Fort Wayne Motor Transfer company, the presents were conveyed to the theater and the Christmas tree was beautifully decorated under the direction of Manager Harvey Porter.
In the course of the show many of the performers played directly to the little guests and said and did things to remind them of the Christmas times and to show that the chief aim of all the men and women on the bill was to amuse the tots, whose opportunities for attending theaters are extremely limited.

Seven of One Family.

Right down in the front row there were seven children all of one family. As soon as Manager Porter discovered that it was all one flock he gave them front seats but he didn't find out until later if all the family had been there it would have taken up the entire middle section, as there were six more children at home. The youngest of those at the theater were babies of two years old, twins, and there is another pair too young to be present.
The applause began the minute the orchestra came from beneath the stage and continued throughout the show. Following the performance the children formed in line and marched upon the stage where the distribution was made by a committee selected by Mrs. Charles H. Spalding, who directed the packing of the gifts and the preliminary work. Assisting her were Mrs. Nathan Erber, Miss Louise Pixley, Mrs. Edward Schele, Mrs. Herman Pollock, Mrs. Arthur K. Remmel, Mrs. Abe Minsky, Mrs. Ralph Clark and Miss Reba Jackson.

Mrs. Noll's Distribution.

One thousand, one hundred and ninety-six children were made glad Thursday afternoon as the result of the annual distribution by Mrs. Will Noll at Library hall. Three hundred baskets filled with toys of all kinds, candy, oranges and nuts were passed out.
In the absence of Mrs. Noll, at whose home a baby boy arrived a few days ago, the distribution was made by Mrs. Thomas Porter, who has been assisting Mrs. Noll in the preparation of the Christmas work, and by Mr. Noll.

NOTICE!

For the convenience of those wishing to join our 1915 Christmas Club, SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 26TH, have been specially set aside, and the entire German-American force, both Bank and Trust Co., will be turned on to this business. This will take care of the rush and assure the customer waiting [illegible]

POLICE SMOTHER A CHRISTMAS FEAST

Oral Rodabaugh and Bill Wiese Commit Series of Robberies.

Unfailing vigilance of the police broke in upon and smothered an elaborate scheme of preparation for enjoyment of Christmas cheer, when Detective Sergeants W. F. Pappert and Charles Spillner invaded the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Rodabaugh, in the rear of 421 East Berry street, Thursday morning, arrested Rodabaugh and Bill Wiese, his pal, seized a large quantity of bottled liquors stolen by the two men in the burglarizing of the wholesale liquor store of Freese & Gale, 228 East Main street, a quantity of bread and buns and several chickens stolen from various groceries. Mrs. Rodabaugh, who was busy with a couple of potfuls of jointed fowls when the police arrived, was later taken to headquarters. Rodabaugh and Wiese confessed. Forcing the rear doors of the Freese & Gale establishment early Thursday morning, the robbers carried away three cases, one containing a dozen bottles of whisky, one a dozen bottles of gin and one containing a dozen bottles of rock and rye. A four-gallon jug that contained [illegible] whisky was also taken. The Freese & Gale job was the climax of a series of robberies committed during the night by the two men. From the Central grocery, West Wayne street, two chickens were taken alive from a coop in the rear. At the Reed grocery on East Columbia street they took two dressed chickens and at the Lichtsinn & Peters grocery on East Wayne street they stole two rabbits and from the Doehrman grocery three rabbits. They also stole a dozen loaves of bread and a quantity of buns from the Seelig brothers' grocery on East Wayne street. The little tobacco and confectionery shop on Barr street, between Main and Berry, was broken into and a quantity of cigars and plug tobacco was taken. The same men committed a series of robberies from grocery stores a few weeks ago, when bread left by bakers' wagons in the early morning was stolen. The plunder taken from Freese & Gale's was found secreted in the one room occupied by the Rodabaugh's in the stable in the rear of the old Beach homestead on East Berry street. Freese & Gale did not know they had been burglarized until Detectives Pappert and Spillner reported the finding of the liquor.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL.

Services Over Body of the Late Charles W. Zeigler Are Held at Bellevue.

The funeral services of the late Charles W. Zeigler, conductor on the Nickel Plate, were held at Bellevue Wednesday. Those who attended from Fort Wayne were the following: Mrs. J. F. Bennett, Mrs. Will F. Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zeigler, E. S. Hurlbert Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Melsheimer, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Watterson, Dennis McCarthy, E. S. Kirby, C. A. Bowman, Jacob W. Weigel. Superintendent C. L. Titus, of Conneaut, and C. E. Maxfield, of Cleveland, were also in attendance.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Confinement cases to attend. 1911 Pine street. Mrs. G. H. Sloan. 24-3t

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FOR RENT—Flat 2019 S. Webster, 6 rooms and bath; steam heated; soft water bath, janitor service; $32.50 per month. Phone 570. 11-17-tf

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MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Belgian rabbits for sale. C. A. Scott, Spencerville, Ind.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers, 5c a bundle, at Sentinel office. 8-7-tf

FOR SALE—Floor cases, desks, safes, scales, trucks, coffee mills, etc. New Goods. G. F. BURSLEY & [illegible] 24-t

GRAND JURY TAKES A REST.

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—After submitting a partial report, the contents of which were carefully guarded, the federal grand jury adjourned late yesterday until January 4. It is believed that the report contains the findings of the jury in the investigation of the alleged election frauds in Terre Haute.
No warrants had been issued as a result of the grand jury's action, according to information given out at the United States marshal's office. The cases occupied the grand jury almost continuously during the sessions which began November 19. About 400 witnesses were examined.

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West-Bound Trains Leave
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9:10 A.M.* 4:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.*
9:10 A.M.* 6:55 P.M.
10:00 A.M. 9:00 P.M.
12:00 A.M. 11:05 P.M.†
1:10 P.M.*
South-Bound Trains Leave
8:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.*
7:00 A.M. 3:00 P.M.
8:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M.*
9:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.
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NO BOARD MEETING ON CHRISTMAS EVE

City Hall Will Go Out of Business from Thursday to Saturday.

The regular Thursday evening meeting of the board of public works has been abandoned because it falls on Christmas eve. There was practically nothing scheduled for this meeting and there will be no appreciable obstruction of public business by this default. From the time the city hall closes Thursday afternoon until Saturday morning it will be out of business. The municipal government will take a holiday vacation and all departments will present locked doors on Christmas except the police headquarters, which will continue to stage the eye that never sleeps. Thursday was a day of good feeling and there was a general exchange of the season's greetings among the officials and attaches of the city building.

Henry Becker, the veteran clerk of the board of public works, went home at noon toting a fine silk umbrella that came to him with the compliments and best wishes of Messrs. Frank E. Singrey, Robert E. Kelly and Henry Hilgemann, members of the board of works.

CITY FORESTER AND PARK HEAD.

Both Municipal Positions Are Now Merged in Carl J. Getz.

The appointment of Carl J. Getz to the dual position of city forester and superintendent of parks is regarded as a wise move, not only because of the economy it will effect, but more important because it marks something of a change of policy in the care of the parks. For three years Mr. Getz has very capably filled the office of city forester. Forestry and work closely kindred to it are playing an increasing part in park development, ornamentation and care. The day of the formal flower bed is passing rapidly and in some cities noted for their park developments has practically gone by. Trees, shrubbery of flowering sorts and plants that require little care and no removal in the fall to hothouses, there to be expensively protected through the long winters of this latitude, are the approved order of park embellishment. Along these lines Mr. Getz is a recognized authority. The change is no disparagement to August W. Goers, the retiring park superintendent, who is quitting his labors after almost twenty years of service because of infirmities against which he has made a long and hard fight. The merger of the two divisions of the park department was made by the board of park commissioners Wednesday evening.

CARL J. GETZ,
Official in Whom Park Superintendency and City Forestry Division Are Merged.

MAKES NO GAIN ON WATER.

Tapp Company Seriously Delayed on Spy Run Avenue Wall.

The board of works went out to view the work at the Spy Run avenue retaining wall Thursday afternoon, to view conditions there, where water from the St. Joe river is preventing the Tapp Construction company from making progress with its work. There is not a great deal of the wall remaining to be completed below the river level, but even with two pumps at work no gain can be made on the embarrassing flood and work is practically at a standstill. The board's anxiety for the completion of this work has increased since the heavy fall of snow now on the ground seems to threaten to go off with a rain. A flood in the St. Joe at this time might do much damage to Spy Run avenue.

ENGINEER PRICE SWITCHED.

One of the results of the joint conference of the parks, works, finance, legal and engineering departments in the park board office Wednesday afternoon was a practical agreement that Engineer Marriott Price, of the park board, shall be transferred to the city engineering department under Frank M. Randall. The park board does not need his services constantly and the city engineering department needs help badly. He will work for the park board when needed and for the next six months his salary will be assumed by that department. Following that the board of works will see that his salary is paid for six months.

COMMITTEE ASKS FOR FOSTER.

Former Councilman Henry W. Felger, J. W. Manefee and Adolph Deister as a committee from the Seventh and Tenth wards citizens, called on Mayor Hosey Wednesday to urge the reappointment of Colonel D. N. Foster to the park board. This was pursuant to resolutions adopted Monday night at a mass meeting held in the James H. Smart school. Mayor Hosey gave the committee no definite answer, saying that the appointment of a successor to President Foster was a matter that was yet a month off.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Potts, 620 Hanover street—a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Kever, rural route 7—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Klein, 1921 Antoinette street—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Emil Muller, 2318 Molitor street—a girl.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

Elinor Lanning, aged 17 years, 1519 Hurd street—diphtheria.

Morris Gocke, aged 6 years, 1216 Fairfield avenue—scarlet fever.

NOTICE!

For the convenience of those wishing to join our 1915 Christmas club, SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 26TH, have been specially set aside, and the entire German-American force, both Bank and Trust Company, will be turned on to this business. This will take care of the rush and prevent the tedious waiting that generally attends the early days of the Christmas club opening.

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NOTED NATURALIST DIES.

John Muir Succumbs to Pneumonia in Los Angeles Hospital.

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—John Muir, the naturalist, died in a hospital here today of pneumonia. He was 76 years of age.

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SAYS CHILDREN ARE IN BAD SITUATION

Ethel Herfort Wants Them Kept from Her Former Husband.

Ethel Herfort, from whom Carl Herfort got a divorce in the superior court last June, has filed a petition in that tribunal asking that the proceedings be reopened and the decree modified as respects the custody of three children, aged 8, 5 and 2 years, who were given into the custody of Herfort's mother, Minnie Deisch. She says that the father takes lewd and licentious women to the home of the children and that at divers times has openly associated there with one Annice Converce, a married woman. She says that when the custodian of the children remonstrated, Herfort threatened to take the children away and is now trying to do so. She wants some other disposition made of the little ones.

WILL CLOSE IN AFTERNOON.

County Clerk William E. Gerding, who will turn his office over to his successor, David C. Stout, on New Year's day, will close the office at noon on December 31 and it will not be opened again until next morning. While the law permits the county offices to be closed on the last day of each quarter, this has not been the practice under County Clerk Gerding and it will be resorted to next Thursday afternoon to enable the clerk to make up his balance and prepare to surrender matters to his successor. Prospective New Years brides and grooms will save themselves from possible embarrassment by making sure to get to License Clerk Bob Travis not later than noon next Thursday.

THE LAST TIME AROUND.

Pursuant to his annual custom since he became clerk of Allen county four years ago, William E. Gerding on Thursday presented each of his deputies with a $10 gold piece as a Christmas present. This is his last time around and there was heartiness in the appreciation of the boys of the office. It also has been Clerk Gerding's custom to give each of his deputies $5 each year to properly celebrate the Fourth of July.

PRAISE FOR CLERK GERDING.

County Clerk William E. Gerding has received from Gilbert H. Hendren, chief of the state board of accounts, a letter thanking him for the invaluable assistance he has given the state board in the performance of its work to establish a system of public accounting. Chief Hendren says Clerk Gerding is entitled to a large share of credit for the excellent things that have been accomplished.

NOTES OF THE COURT.

In the superior court Gene Burgess was given a divorce from Harry Burgess and allowed to resume her maiden name Gene Schoppell.

Part of the testimony was heard in the superior court Thursday in the case of Maud Charters for divorce from Charles Charters and the case continued for more.

Suit has been filed in the circuit court by Maud Adams against Charles Grill to set aside a deed and to quiet title to real estate.

The superior court found for the defendant in the case of Henry Koenemann vs. the Lake Erie & Western railroad for damages.

In the suit of Grothman, Carpenter & Felling vs. Abe Franklin the superior court has awarded judgment for $38.25 to the plaintiffs.

The last will and testament of the late Bernard Fitzpatrick, master mechanic of the Pennsylvania shops, has been filed for probate. To his sons, Harry B. and William T. Fitzpatrick he bequeaths $500 in cash each and the balance of his estate, real and personal goes to the widow for life and then to his daughter, Mrs. Mary Shields.

Howard Sergent was warned by Judge Eggeman in the circuit court that he must make some provision for the support of his children.

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.

W. H. Schory, Mite Chotasheff, Frank Beal, John Krudop, Albert Burns, Lawrence Winkler, Werner Duemling, Louis McKee, L. Racine, Fort Wayne; J. E. Hardesty, Grabill, Ind.; D. H. Roberson, Churubusco, Ind.; George L. Lopshire, J. W. Lopshire, G. H. Lopshire, Roanoke, Ind.

LICENSED TO WED.

Harry D. Ertel, foreman, 24, and Alma O. Rosselot, 24.

Noah M. Neuenschwander, barber, 29, and Dressa A. Schill, 26.

Cortland N. O'Day, auditor, 22, and Ruth L. Fry, 21.

Lawrence German, farmer, 28, and Martha Byerley, 21.

Fred E. Briggs, farmer, 19, and Ruby G. Leverton, 19.

Benjamin H. Heet, civil engineer, 38, and Margaret Guy, 26.

Charles S. Black, carpenter, 35, and Any V. Richard, 25.

Bernard Lorenz, wire worker, 26, and Rose Gerdes, 19.

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

V. C. Miller, Harry Loukel, Ray Craig, D. H. Graybill, John J. Oswald, O. L. Gaskill, Jesse Warner, N. R. Marlow, M. Welkardt, Louis Pequignot, C. F. Mize, Leslie Degitz, Fort Wayne; Clyde M. Smith, Roanoke, Ind.; J. W. Sweeney, New Haven, Ind.; Aaron Lane, Gas City, Ind.

WILL RENDER CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Entertainment for Members of American Insurance Union.

"The Birds' Christmas Carol" will be rendered at a Christmas entertainment in K. of P. hall Friday night for the members of the American Insurance union. The cast consists of Miss Ethel Bolyard as Mrs. Birs, Ethel Roberts as Carol Bird, Clifford Hutchinson as Uncle Jack, Margaret Tegeter as Mrs. Ruggles, Marie Beahler as Sary Maud, Richard Schiefer as Peter, Effie Lucas as Peoria, Margaret Evans as Kitty, Mary Ebersole as Susan, Dorothy Schlefer as Eily, Donald Roberts as Clem, Charlotte Evans as Con and Margaret Roberts as Baby Larry. Mrs. Don Evans is the accompanist.

MRS. THAW TO VISIT SON.

Will Spend Christmas With Fugitive at Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 24.—It was learned today that it was probable Mrs. Mary Copely Thaw would spend Christmas with her son, Harry K. Thaw. It is understood that Mrs. Thaw visited his chief consul, former Secretary of State Philander C. Knox; at the latter's country home in Valley Forge, Pa., yesterday, when further legal procedure on behalf of Thaw was discussed. Thaw maintains the silence imposed upon him by counsel.

INSANE MAN LOCKED UP.

Carl Schindler, a former employe of the Wayne Knitting mills, was locked up at police headquarters Thursday afternoon as an insane person. While an officer was looking for him Schindler walked into the city building. He visited City Sealer Tolan's office, took off his shoes and aired his feet. Later he went into police headquarters and was arrested. Schindler had threatened to slay three men by 1:30 Thursday afternoon and fear was felt that he might do harm. He recently returned from Milwaukee.

PARDON AS CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Prisoner at Leavenworth Is Given Freedom by Wilson.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Charles McMonies, of Lyons, Neb., who is serving a five-year sentence in Leavenworth penitentiary, received a Christmas present from President Wilson today in the form of a pardon to take effect immediately. McMonies can spend Christmas at home with his wife, who is sick with pneumonia, and with his two children, one of whom is reported to be dying. McMonies was sentenced Jan. 2, 1914, on a charge of making a false entry in the ledger of a bank.

PONTO, THE PURP.

Arizona Senator is Best Housekeeper

Prescott, Dec. 22.—Women of Arizona had their first chance to vote at the November election, and the first thing they did with the ballot was to vote a woman, Mrs. Francis W. Munds, into the state senate.

The members of the senate have invited Mrs. Munds to be the president of the upper house, but she has declined the honor because she wants to give her entire time in the legislature to committee work.

Mrs. Munds directed the campaign that won votes for women in Arizona in 1912. Although she gives a great deal of time to civic and educational work, she has had time to earn the reputation of being "the best housekeeper in Arizona." Senator Munds has three grown children, and she's the proud grandmother of a six months' old baby girl.

THE DEATHS

HOLLMAN.

Mrs. Louisa Hollman, wife of August Hollman, the well known retired contractor, died at 7:10 o'clock Wednesday evening, at the family residence, 1224 East Washington street, after a lengthy illness. Death was due to stomach trouble and her condition was not regarded as serious until a few days before death.

Born, in Adams county this state, fifty-six years ago, and was married to Mr. Hollman in 1879. She was a member of the St. Paul's Lutheran church and active in all of its affairs.

Besides the husband she is survived by the following children: Herman, Charles, Adelia and Louis Hollman, of Fort Wayne; George Hollman, of Flint, Mich.; William Hollman, of Delphos, Ohio. One brother and one sister, Louis Waldemath and Mrs. Minnie Ludermann, also survive.

Funeral services Sturday afternoon at 1:30 from the late residence and at 2 o'clock at the St. Paul's Lutheran church.

GARAT.

Henry Garat aged seventy-nine years and five months died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frank Bode, 2709 Chestnut avenue, Thursday morning at 3:30 o'clock following an illness of eight months durations. Death was due to dropsy. The deceased was a retired barber having conducted a shop at the corner of Wallace and Hanna streets for 25 years and was well known in this city.

Born in Germany, July 12, 1835, he moved to this country in 1868 and lived seven years in Cleveland when he moved to Fort Wayne where he has resided ever since. He was a members of the St. Andrew's Catholic church.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Frank Schramm, Mrs. Frank Bode, Henry, Stephen and Peter Garat all of this city. One sister Mrs. Anthony Faulhaber, twenty-six grand children and nine great grand children also survive.

Funeral services, Saturday morning at 8:30 at the residence and at 9 o'clock at the St. Andrew's Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Kirkendall. — Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Kirkendall will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of a sister on the Leo road. Burial at Oak Grove cemetery.

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In full appreciation of our pleasant business relations we join our patrons in welcoming Christmas.

ARRESTED AS A FUGITIVE.

Man Taken in New York Says He is Charles L. Cole, Chicago.

New York, Dec. 24.—A man who said he was Charles L. Cole, president of the McLallan Engraving company of Chicago, was arrested here today as a fugitive from justice. The police said a warrant had been issued in Chicago charging him with misuse of the mails. Cole declined to discuss the charge except to say that some acquaintances had taken advantage of him in a business deal with the matter would be straightened out.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Nick Densel, two-story frame residence 1521 Sinclair street, $2,500.

WILL GO INTO EFFECT.

Court Effort to Halt Arizona Dry Law is Failure.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 24.—The Arizona prohibition law will go into effect January 1. The special United States tribunal from which injunctions were sought to prevent its enforcement refused to issue such injunction in a brief decision rendered today.

Appeal to the supreme court of the United States will be taken at once.

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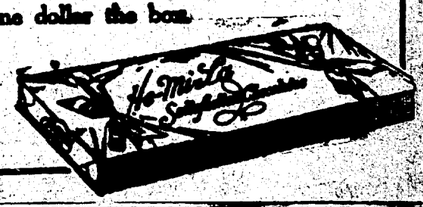

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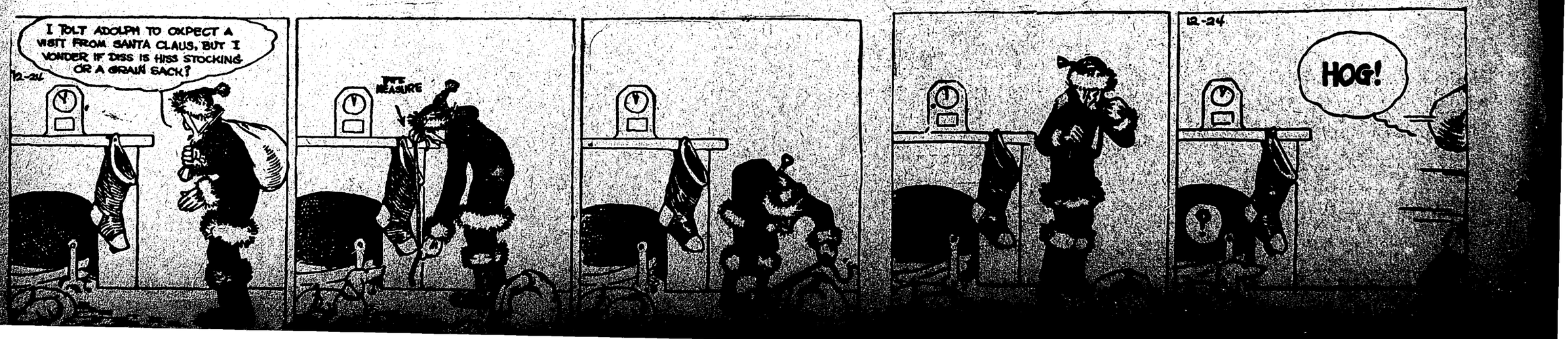
AT THEIR GAY PRANKS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12-24
HE MEASURE
12-24
HOG!

Many a man who is rolling down hill faster than a fox can run, will tell you that he is on his way to heaven

—BILLY SUNDAY.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR FORT WAYNE AND VICINITY.

FAIR TONIGHT AND FRIDAY; MUCH COLDER, WITH A COLD WAVE.

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DETAILS OF TERRIFIC FIGHT AT LODZ COME

Lodz, Russian Poland, Monday, Dec. 21., by automobile courier to Posen, Prussia, Dec. 23.—London, Dec. 24.—(11:00 a. m.)—The capture of Lodz, according to a declaration made today by Gen. von Hindenburg, the German commander, to a correspondent of the Associated Press, was the turning point of the campaign in Poland.

The Russian lines in northern Poland rested on this city for the possession of which there occurred the most bitter struggle of the entire war on this front. After the Russians following a most obstinate resistance on their part, were forced to evacuate the town, a general Russian retirement in the direction of Warsaw became necessary.

Under the guidance of Major von Holleben, a cousin of the late Baron von Holleben, who was at one time German ambassador to the United States, the Associated Press correspondent today visited some of the battlefields in the vicinity of Lodz, and gained an idea of the nature of the operations which led to the capture of the city.

Like Huge Pitchfork.

According to the general alignment of the teutonic forces they might have been expected to advance from the west. As a matter of fact, the attack was made largely from the north and northwest. They drove their columns into the Russians in the form of a huge pitchfork with another large force between the tine of the fork.

It looked for a time as if the Russians would be forced to retreat—if retreat were at all possible in the face of the gigantic enveloping movement by the Germans—in the direction of their Warsaw base.

The intention was to drive the Russians into the arms of large Austro-German forces massed to cut off their retreat, but the timely arrival of Russian reserves from Warsaw resulted in the breaking up of the easternmost tine of the fork, relieving the situation for the Russians.

Germans Cut Way Out.

In one of the operations around Lodz occurred the celebrated "cutting off" of two German army corps which, after being entirely surrounded by the rapid advance of the Warsaw reserves, turned and cut their way out and brought with them 12,000 of their would-be captors. The scene of this exploit, which a member of the general staff characterized as one of the most brilliant of the war, was Strykow, ten miles to the northeast of Lodz.

About the same distance west of Lodz is located the little church yard of Beschiel, where the Russians, in one of the final phases of the struggle for Lodz showed that in spite of their defeats and discouragements they knew how to fight and die. This church yard lies on a small eminence, and formed a salient into the German lines.

Russian Dead in Heaps.

The Germans were able to make an attack from three sides with infantry and artillery. All the Russian trenches were enfiladed by shrapnel from one direction or another but the Russians clung to their positions obstinately. When the Germans finally captured the trenches 878 Russian corpses were found in a space about eighty yards square.

It was resistance of this nature which the Germans had to overcome to capture Lodz. The Russians are again offering obstinate resistance, as was

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CHRISTMAS WITH THE SOLDIERS OF ALLIES.

Paris, Dec. 24.—(11 a. m.)—Christmas at the front will be as cheerful and comfortable as the love and self-denial of well nigh every family in France can make it. The spirit of those at home is not to give presents to one another, but to unite and give all to the son, father or brother serving with the flag.

The military administration has been most considerate in providing transportation so that all this month numerous vans loaded with holiday packages were among the long supply trains back of the army. All the plum puddings in the shops of Paris have been taken by the French military to send to the British soldiers.

Today's War News Given in Summary.

Today's official statements reveal the intense nature of the fighting now in progress, both east and west, but indicate that, with the possible exception of East Prussia, there has been no significant change in the alignment of the opposing forces.

The German statement tells of a fight for possession of a trench in France, which was won by the French, recaptured by the Germans and finally abandoned.

So fierce was the struggle that the trench was almost levelled by artillery fire. No important movements are reported in the German communication.

The French statement, while saying that small gains have been made here and there mentions German attacks at so many points that it is apparent that the allies have not been permitted solely to take the offensive into their own hands. Such ground as they have won recently is not to be held without hard fighting.

The fighting in Poland has become most severe and at points along the line west of Warsaw the issue is being fought out with bayonets. The Berlin war office states that the Russian advance in East Prussia has been checked and that the Russians at Mlawa, in Poland, near the Prussian border, have been defeated. A French cruiser in the strait of Otranto, near the southern end of Italy, was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine. It is stated that the damage was slight and that no men were injured.

Load of Gifts and Big Sentinel-Empress Fund Christmas Tree for Children of Fort Wayne Poor

Early Thursday morning the big Christmas tree and the gifts for the "kiddie" matinee at the Empress theater were conveyed to the building in preparation for the performance. This shows one load of the gifts and the tree and the theater attaches. —Sentinel Photo.

GREATEST BOOM IN YEARS NOW COMING

Schwab Makes Prediction on Return from Trip to Europe.

New York, Dec. 24.—The nations of Europe have placed contracts in the United States for more than $300,000,000 worth of supplies since the beginning of the war, according to Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, who returned yesterday from England aboard the steamship Lusitania.

Mr. Schwab predicted that for this reason the United States was now at the threshold of the "greatest period of prosperity it has seen in many years."

Cancels Boat Contracts.

Mr. Schwab, who departed for England less than a month ago, admitted that the object of his trip was to cancel provisional contracts he had made with the British government for the building of submarines.

This he had done, he said, after having been advised by Secretary of State Bryan that for an American concern to supply submarines to any of the belligerent nations would be a violation both in letter and in spirit of the neutrality of the United States.

The contracts which he had given up, he said, were worth more than $15,000,000, but he had been able to obtain while abroad contracts for the supply of various munitions of war, although he declined to say with what nation they had been negotiated.

Prosperity Soon Due.

"The next big problem that the United States will have to face," said Mr. Schwab, "will be the development of transportation facilities in order to handle tremendous increase in manufacturing and commercial enterprises.

"The period of prosperity that I predicted on my last return from Europe is about on us. The contracts placed with American manufacturing concerns by Europe call for delivery within the year and I look to see a big revival of business in every line."

USE X-RAY IN SEARCH FOR WAR CONTRABAND

New York, Dec. 24.—Official representatives of the British government examined with the X-ray 10,000 bales of cotton consigned to Bremen, Germany, to determine whether any of them contained contraband of war. The cotton was being loaded aboard the steamship City of Savannah, which sails tomorrow.

The X-ray machines, according to the English officials, had been especially designed for the purpose and enabled them to inspect the interior of the bulky bales which could easily conceal arms, ammunition or other contraband. They had decided to use this method they said, after it was found that owing to the varying weight of the bales the scales could give no certain guarantee that each bale was honest.

HE MUST HAVE BEEN A LOVELY HUSBAND

Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons Gives Fighter a Knockout in Divorce Court.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Various episodes of their martial life in which she figured as an abused person were related today by Mrs. Julia Fitzsimmons, wife of Robert Fitzsimmons former world's champion heavyweight pugilist, in testifying in her suit for divorce.

"He used to go away," said Mrs Fitzsimmons, "and would be brought back intoxicated by some of his beautiful friends."

The day before their final separation in July, 1910, the wife said her husband kicked her. "We had a quarrel earlier," she explained about his drinking and I hadn't been speaking to him because he refused to quit, so when I passed by the door he kicked me."

Threats to shoot her were related by the witness who said that at various times her husband pulled her hair or grabbed her throat and some times threw bottles at her.

"I don't want any alimony," she told the court. "I always worked before we were married and I have had to since."

Mrs. Fitzsimmons asked permission to resume her maiden name of Julia Gifford. Before becoming Mrs. Fitzsimmons in 1903 she was a professional singer. No defense was offered and a default was entered.

SANTA GIVES GOLD TO TRAFFIC COPS

New York, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus disguised as a fur clad passenger in a motor runabout whizzed down Fifth avenue today, slowing up at every crossing to hand out $5 gold pieces to traffic policemen. There was a chauffeur to run the car for Santa, so that he had both hands free to fish the gold pieces out of a white canvass bag that appeared to hold about two quarts. Not only on the avenue, but up and down side streets the car ran to visit policemen that Santa appeared to have particularly in mind.

The runabout bore a number which is licensed in the name of Robert Goelet.

GEN. SCOTT LEAVES TO MEET MAYTORENA

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 24.—Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, left the American camp this morning to meet Gov. Maytorena, the Villa besieger of Naco, Sonora, on the border four miles east of here. Two previous appointments had not been kept by Maytorena. On Monday the ground was impassable and yesterday there was a misunderstanding. Gen. Hill, commanding the Carranza garrison, gave orders today in the presence of Gen. Scott's messenger not to fire toward the east where the conference will be held. The meeting yesterday with Gen. Hill gave Gen. Scott hope of settling the long standing Mexican border trouble.

MORE CASES FOUND HERE

Hoof and Mouth Disease Breaks Out Anew in Allen County.

PLAGUE NORTH OF FORT WAYNE

Owner Heavily in Debt Says He Will Be Ruined by Misfortune.

More cases of the hoof and mouth disease have been discovered in Allen county, the first new cases to develop in Indiana for twenty-one days.

To add to the seriousness of it all the farmer on whose land the infected cattle and hogs have been found is heavily in debt and says he will be financially ruined.

Noticing that his hogs were limping around and did not act as though they were well the farmer notified Dr. W. F. Myers Wednesday afternoon, who made an investigation Wednesday evening. The farm is located about six miles north of Fort Wayne on the Goshen road.

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WHITE CHRISTMAS WEATHER PROGRAM

Cold Warnings Sent Out Indicate Stiff Drop in the Temperature.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A white Christmas from New England to the great lakes is indicated in weather bureau predictions for tomorrow, which say unsettled weather and probably snow will prevail through that region.

Generally colder weather will mark Christmas day, with unusually low temperatures along the northern border, from New England to North Dakota. The South Atlantic and gulf states may expect a rainy Christmas, the report adds.

COLD WAVE WARNING.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—Cold wave warnings were sent out by the local weather bureau today, giving promise of a real old fashioned Christmas day. The indications were also strongly in favor of snow. Although the cold wave flag is out the weather man emphasized the fact that no colder weather than has been experienced for several days is likely to arrive. The cold wave represents only a decided drop in temperature from that which was registered by the government thermometer this morning. A temperature of 28 degrees at 7 o'clock was the highest temperature recorded for several days at that hour.

RIVERS IN ARIZONA ON A WILD RAMPAGE

Damage of Many Thousands of Dollars from Seven Days of Rain.

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 24.—The Santa Cruz river, heretofore called "River," by courtesy of the map makers, is in its worst rampage of a generation. The San Pedro, west of Bisbee, is a stream nearly a mile wide. Other streams are swollen in proportion, railroad tracks have been washed out, buildings flooded or carried away and property damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars as the result of seven days of rain throughout southern Arizona.

National guardsmen in returning to Tucson early today confirmed reports that two Mexicans had been drowned in the Santa Cruz river at Sahuarita. The militiamen said it was reported that other lives had been lost in the flooded districts.

A Southern Pacific passenger train, marooned thirty-six hours at Otero, between Tucson and Nogales, was said to have returned to Nogales after temporary track repairs had been made. For twenty-four hours passengers on this train were without food. They finally made their way to ranch houses, where they were given food and shelter. A relief train with supplies was able to go only as far as Amado, where it encountered flooded tracks.

Nogales was still isolated from surroundings.

RIVAL LEADERS IN A LONG CONFERENCE

Washington, Dec. 24.—Provisional President Gutierrez and Gen. Villa had a long conference last night in Mexico City, according to advices today from state department agents there. As no mention was made of any street fighting or friction between the followers of the two leaders, state department officials regarded their dispatches as evidence against reports that Gutierrez had been made a prisoner and that his forces had been engaged with Villa's troops. The dispatch, dated late last night, referred in optimistic terms of the progress being made in rehabilitating the central government.

Gen. Carranza has no intention of leaving Mexico, according to a telegram dated yesterday, received at the Carranza agency here from Apizaco, a small town northeast of Puebla.

OHIO BRIBER GETS PARDON FROM COX

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Former State Senator George Cetone, of Dayton, serving three years in the penitentiary for complicity in the legislative bribery scandal in 1911 was granted a pardon today by Gov. Cox.

Cetone was one of several members of the legislature who were convicted of extorting money in connection with pending legislation.

CARNEGIE SENDS TWO CABLEGRAMS

Wants U. S. and England to Insist on Arbitration After War's Close.

New York, Dec. 24.—On the anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Ghent and of the one hundred years of peace among the English speaking peoples, Andrew Carnegie, chairman of the American Peace Century committee, today sent two cablegrams in behalf of the committee.

One was of good will to the citizens of Ghent through the King of Belgium, the other to Earl Grey, chairman of the British committee, expressing the hope that England and the United States would unite after the present war in proclaiming that international disputes shall hereafter be adjusted by peaceful arbitration at The Hague.

"In this sacred work," the latter message read, "Our two countries should be foremost and hasten to arouse their desire that the present war shall be the last. Should they fail to receive the needful support from others, and very little of that should suffice, we shall at least have done our duty."

EX-CONVICT TAKEN ON BIGAMY CHARGE

William Darwacur, a laborer employed in the Bass foundry, was arrested Thursday, on a warrant charging him with bigamy. The warrant is sworn to by a woman who resides in Vermilion county, Indiana, and says that Durwacur married her several years ago and deserted her. Durwacur is an ex-convict and was sent up for a term of years from Switzerland county, Indiana, for larceny. He was paroled from Michigan City prison some time ago the Bass Foundry and Machine company here. A few months ago Darwacur attempted to commit suicide by taking bichloride of mercury, following trouble at home. He was in a critical condition for several days at a hospital. He says that when released from prison he married a second time, supposing his first wife had procured a divorce. Darwacur does not, however, explain how it comes that after abandoning his second wife he brought his first wife and their children to Fort Wayne. The maiden name of wife No. 2 was Delagrange.

ITALIANS AFTER HORSES.

Seeking Animals for Cavalry and Artillery Service.

Miles City, Mont., Dec. 24.—Stock growers are in receipt of orders from agents of the Italian government for ten thousand horses for cavalry and artillery service it became known here today. Two hundred and fifty head of horses were shipped from here to Chicago consigned to Italian agents.

LITTLE ONES RUSH TO SHOW

Empress Lobby is Crowded Long Before Theater Doors Open.

CHRISTMAS TREAT IS HUGE SUCCESS

Though Illness Prevented Some of the Tots from Attending Show.

An hour before the time announced for the opening of the doors for the matinee performance given for the children of Fort Wayne's poor Thursday afternoon the lobby was packed with mites of humanity who sought to gain whatever advantage was to be gained by being on hand early and the little ones kept their eyes glued on the portals, impatiently waiting the time when they would be swung open to admit them to their Christmas celebration.

Some of the little faces showed the marks of the poverty that prompted the good people of Fort Wayne to give them this day of great happiness; but the light of childish anticipation shone brightly from little eyes that were unaccustomed to looking upon the real pleasures of life.

Wan Faces Aglow.

Wan faces were illuminated by the light of hope, cold and hunger were forgotten and there was nothing but joy that spread its warm mantle over that throng of little ones, while sweet charity smiled through the cloud of want that had hung over them for the year and under her benign smile the clouds vanished and gave way to sunshine.

Taken as a whole the children were clean and healthy, but here and there in the eager, pressing mass of humanity there was a crutch, now and then a limp that showed the heavy hand of fate had done more than make these little ones poor, but most of those who were afflicted were stoics who accepted their afflictions as a matter of course and laid them aside in the joy of the moment.

Many of the people who had contributed to the fund attended the show in order to see the little ones and every one of them felt repaid. All through the show the children gave their attention to the performance as best they could, but they were children.

Being children the presents that had been prepared for them appealed more strongly than the show and there was an evident air of impatience in the section of the theater reserved for the guests of the afternoon. They wanted to see Old Santa Claus and they wanted the dolls and the books and the knives

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LAST-MINUTE NEWS

RED CROSS SEALS STILL IN DEMAND

That the 250,000 mark will be reached in the sale of Red Cross seals there is now little doubt. Up to noon Thursday a total of 242,165 seals had been sold and there are still a number of schools and drug stores that have not reported.

The following schools have reported: St. Augustine, 1,150; St. Peter's, 1,000; Clay, 1,000; old high school, 1,000; Bloomingdale, 800; South Wayne, 815; Jefferson, 755; Washington, 737; Miner, 715; Hoagland, 568; Hamilton, 341; Nebraska, 330; Franklin, 275; Hanna, 245; Rudisill, 225; Smart, 195; McCulloch, 156.

The Thieme Brothers' Silk mills ordered 1,000 seals over the telephone Thursday morning, making a total of 1,500 purchased by this firm. After having purchased 400 seals during the campaign at the different stations Ed C. Miller entered his order for an addition 500 Thursday.

Misses Pickard and Meriweather were stationed at the postoffice. Thursday and Miss Lucy Vail at Wolf & Dessauer's store.

DUPONT SUBMITS TO KNIFE.

Delaware Senator Undergoes Serious Surgical Operation.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Senator Henry A. Dupont, of Delaware, underwent a serious operation for abdominal trouble at St. Mary's hospital here today. His condition this afternoon was reported as "satisfactory" by attending physicians.

GERMAN AIRMAN OVER ENGLISH COAST CITY

London, Dec. 24.—(1:59 p. m.)—A hostile aeroplane dropped a bomb over Dover this morning and then disappeared, according to a statement made this afternoon by the official press bureau.

The text of the statement follows: "An aeroplane of the enemy dropped a bomb while passing over Dover this morning. The missile fell in a garden and exploded, but no damage was done. The aeroplane was seen for a few seconds only. It left immediately, passing out to sea. The British air craft went up, but did not see the enemy again. The weather was cloudy and foggy."

NEW ATTEMPT ON PARIS.

French Air Patrol Brings Down German Nineteen Miles Distant.

Paris, Dec. 24.—(4:40 a. m.)—A German aeroplane trying to reach Paris, says the Journal, was pursued and brought down by the French air patrol at Pontoise, nineteen miles northwest of Paris Sunday.

LITTLE CHANGE IS NOTED.

Gen. Joffre Extremely Cautious in Western War Area.

London, Dec. 24.—(12:20 p. m.)—Christmas eve finds little change in the underground warfare now being conducted in the western war theatre, where Gen. Joffre, the commander in chief of the French armies, still appears to be cautiously feeling for an opening in the strongly entrenched German line across France and Belgium.

In the east a supreme German effort continues to be made before Warsaw, the capital of Russian Poland, where the forces of the German center and of the Russians seeking to stop them, sway back and forth along the banks of the rivers, barring the way to the Polish capital. The Russians claim successes in the latest encounters, but during the last ten days have advanced appreciably and it is said they now are bringing up their 42 centimetre guns preparatory to siege operations.

In Galicia the Austro-German forces seem to have made no further progress and in the north the Russians are reported to have pushed the invaders further back into East Prussia. The German tactics in the march toward Warsaw, military observers in London point out, are beginning to have some of the characteristics of the rush towards Calais and Dunkirk, which the allies stemmed, thousands being sacrificed and others being hurled forward to fill the gaps with the same prodigality that was shown by the Germans in Flanders.

Military experts here are unable to agree on the number of the Austro-German troops in the east, estimates varying from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000, but it is pointed out that Russia, unless exaggerating her resources, should be able easily to top this figure, now that concentration of forces is nearing completion.

Petrograd has never conceded that the occupation of Lodz by the Germans had any strategic importance, but the Germans view has now gained the impression from Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who remarked to the Associated Press on the eastern front that he considered it "the turning point of the campaign."

All the armies are planning to spend Christmas as best they may. Boxes and greetings from home have been or are being distributed in the trenches, at the hospitals and in the camps, hundreds of thousands of postcards to the soldiers and sailors from King George and Queen Mary being one feature of the British gifts.

The Austrians' attempts to crush Servia, which some predicted would be abandoned in view of the recent turn of events by which the Servians reoccupied Belgrade, are soon to be renewed in the form of a "final blow," according to dispatches from Budapest.

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Will be taken off the price of any suit, overcoat, Balmacaan or Mackinaw, between the prices of $12 and $50, that is sold before ten o'clock tonight.

Tomorrow Is Christmas

**Buy his present at a man's store. Buy it at a store where he himself would trade.
One of our H. S. & M. Suits and Overcoats, Balmacaan, Slip-On, Mackinaw,
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SANTA CLAUS DUE TONIGHT

Fort Wayne is Ready for the Biggest Holiday of the Year.

FINAL RUSH IS ON IN VARIOUS STORES

Municipal Christmas Tree Will Attract Large Crowd.

The final rush is on as is always the case the day before Christmas. There will always be late shoppers, somebody who has forgotten a friend, and this year was no exception in Fort Wayne.

Tomorrow is Christmas, the biggest holiday of all the year and tonight comes good old Saint Nick, who will make glad the hearts of hundreds of Fort Wayne tots, who have been looking forward for weeks to his visit with great expectancy.

Much charity work is being done in Fort Wayne this year, perhaps more than ever before, there being more families in distress and need than in many years. Every deserving family in the city will be provided a merry Christmas in some manner or other.

Municipal Christmas Tree.

The municipal Christmas tree under the rotunda on the first floor of the court house given under the auspices of the Sophie B. Wright circle of King's Daughters will be a big feature of Christmas eve in Fort Wayne. The tree will be profusely lighted with electric lights and artistically decorated. A stocking full of candy and a ticket to the Jefferson theater will be given to each kiddie when the tree is unloaded. The Jefferson theater will entertain the newsboys of the city at the Anthony hotel at dinner.

Many generous people of Fort Wayne have come to the assistance of Mrs. Martin Griffin and her five little children, who are living in two small rooms of a woodshed on Florence avenue. They will be provided a better home, clothes, food and will hereafter be well taken care of. Mrs. Roland Hoyles, residing in Penn place, has offered the children a home until the mother can care for them. Mrs. D. Rothschild, 510 West Berry street; Mrs. Johnson, 2658 Fox avenue, and Mrs. J. Sion Smith, 1125 Elmwood avenue have offered clothes and groceries to worthy families. There are so many who have volunteered to do something to make some home happy that it would be impossible to give a complete list.

Annual Distribution.

Mrs. Will H. Noll's annual Christmas distribution to the children was held at the Library hall, Thursday afternoon. Many Christmas entertainments and social gatherings are planned for Thursday evening.

The Fort Wayne postoffice is almost swamped with post cards. Cards are among the purchases which the Christmas shopper leaves until the last moment.

This year the Christmas card is a card in name only. More properly it would be termed as "booklet," and Uncle Sam usually collects two cents instead of one for it, as each card is enclosed in an envelope and usually sealed. Two pages are the average portion of the Christmas card, and some boast four pages, with silk bound covers.

The simple greeting of "Merry Christmas" is evidently out of date and is replaced by a variety of messages. Prose and poetry have been searched for new quotations to suit every temperament. Far from replacing the Christmas present, the Christmas card is being used to send to friends who were never before remembered.

Furniture is Wanted.

The board of children's guardians has a poor widow with five children living in a destitute condition in this city and everything possible is being done to provide them with the necessities of life. A house has been secured for them and if any citizen will donate some furniture and a cook stove it will be greatly appreciated. Notify Herman Michael, of the board of children's guardians.

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WORLD MARKET IS UNCLE SAM'S NEED

Claim Right to Trade Irrespective of Private Wars, Says Mr. Marshall.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 24."We claim the right to deal with all nations, irrespective of their private wars," Vice President Thomas R. Marshall said here today. "The United States must have a world market, and we will get it under the democratic administration."

The vice president and his wife are at Scottsdale to spend the holidays with Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kimsey.

Mr. Marshall cited the copper strike situation in Arizona as an instance of "the folly of the home market idea advanced by well meaning, but poorly posted citizens."

Commenting upon the election he said that the results showed a disposition on the part of the people to give the democratic policies a fair trial. He added that the trouble with the people of the United States was that they wanted results at once.

"They are like the children who plant seeds one day and dig them up the next to see if they have sprouted," he said. "But business changes must come slowly."

When he arrived with Mrs. Marshall from Washington yesterday the vice president was suffering from a severe cold.

Join the Citizens' Trust Co. Christmas Savings club, corner Clinton and Berry, now open; can start with five cents. Everybody welcome. 23-4t

TREATING THE XMAS TREE FIRE VICTIM.

If someone should be so unfortunate as to catch fire from the Christmas candles don't let him run out doors, or about the house.

Wrap a rug or blanket or an overcoat about the fire victim. After the flame has been extinguished apply baking soda to the burned places or put equal parts of sweet oil and lime water on them.

If the burns are at all serious call the doctor.

HALTED FOR THE HOLIDAY

Government Business Quits for Christmas Occasion.

WILSON TO ACT AS SANTA CLAUS

Christmas Tree at White House for First Time in Many Years.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Government business was practically suspended today for Christmas celebration. Congress was taking a recess, at the white house only necessary business was being transacted, in the executive departments work had been postponed and the supreme court had adjourned for the holidays.

Officials of the government from the president down made arrangements for the festal occasion. Members of the house and senate from nearby states were on the way to their homes for Christmas while others from the more distant section of the country remained here.

At the White House.

At the white house the president was taking advantage of the last few hours to see to it personally that everything was in order there for Christmas day. Little Annie Cothran of Philadelphia, the president's grand niece is a white house guest for the holidays and for the first time in years a large Christmas tree had been set up. The president was to act as "Santa Claus." The white house mail continued in ever increasing volume today. Postmen bearing greetings for the president and presents for members of the family was much in evidence during the day.

Turkey for Employes.

White house employes to the number of 125 including clerks, domestics and policemen were happy today because the president had presented each of them with a fifteen pound turkey as a Christmas gift. Distribution of the birds to white house employes is a long established custom.

All of the executive departments had arranged to close at noon for the holidays and the thousands of employes joined in real Christmas celebrations. At the capitol arrangements had been completed for Christmas celebration. A large fir tree stood in the entrance to the capitol, set with electric lights bearing the words "Peace on earth, good will to men." Thousands of persons planned to attend the exercise there.

Gifts for Children.

President Wilson went golfing early today despite a heavy snow storm. Children living along the road he takes to the golf club were made happy by the arrival of an automobile filled with presents from the white house. They watch for the president and wave to him when he goes by.

The president had no callers scheduled during the remainder of the week and planned to go to the executive offices as little as posible. With the exception of Secretary Garrison who will spend Christmas at Atlantic City, all the members of the cabinet will be here tomorrow. The president has exchanged gifts with each of them.

"DAYS OF '49" WILL BE PRESENTED AGAIN

Members of the Buffalo lodge have completed arrangements for the production of "The Days of '49," to be given Thursday evening in the building on East Main street formerly occupied by the Fort Wayne Printing company and continuing for one week. The production is being given by Fred Beckman, Bert Earls and Arthur Davis.

Those who attended will be transported into the mining camps of California as in 1849. Each visitor will be given a bank roll of $250, which he will be permitted to spend.

All members of the order are asked to come out in costume on teh streets.

A Xmas gift that will be appreciated by friends away from home is The Daily or Weekly Sentinel. 17-7t

ALL PAYING HONOR TO VON HINDENBERG

Town Changes Its Name to That of German Military Hero.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Field Marshall Paul von Hindenburg is the most popular man in Germany just now and his name is already in great demand for new streets. In every city where new streets are being laid out one is certain to be called Hindeburg street and Magdeburg, where the general had been living has changed the name of one of its principal streets in honor of him.

But the Silesian town of Zabonze is determined to go all other towns one better by changing its own queer name to Hindenburg, and the latter has given his consent.

The astronomical observations of Berlin, Hamburg, Munich and Potsdam have just issued a statement regarding the fiasco of the four German expeditions that went to the south of Russia to observe the total eclipse of the sun on August 21. Although the expeditions were undertaken with the assistance of the St. Petersburg academy of sciences, the astronomers and their technical helpers were arrested and kept prisoners for a time in Odessa. The older scientists were finally allowed to return to Germany, but the four younger men were kept at Odessa till Nov. 14, when they were sent as prisoners of war to Astrachan. Their valuable astronomical instruments had a still worse fate. They had to be left, packed in boxes at Fedosia in the Crimea, and they were later confiscated by the Russian government and given to the university of Odessa.

WARRING NATIONS ORDER BARBED WIRE

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—Demand from the belligerent nations of Europe for barbed and plain wire today reached the feverish stage in the wire mills of this district. Offers of orders aggregating 125,000 tons, of which 25,000 tons are specified as barbed wire of special design, have been made within the past few days, the only point at issue being the time at which delivery can be made.

This business is worth approximately $4,000,000 and will keep the mills going for several months. Mill officers said the length of the barbed wire alone would reach 50,000 miles, while that of the remainder of the order would bring the total to 275,000 miles. England, France and Russia have been large customers of the Pittsburg wire mills since the war began.

AMERICAN RED CROSS WINS MUCH PRAISE

Washington, Dec. 24.—Words of praise for the skilled surgeons and trained Red Cross nurses who, fully equipped with medical and surgical supplies, were scattered throughout the European war theatres by the American Red Cross society continue to reach headquarters here. A letter lauding the work of the two American hospital units, consisting of six surgeons and twenty-four nurses stationed at Pau, France, written by Mrs. F. Leonard Brown, wife of an English doctor in Pau, was received today.

"The work of the American doctors and nurses is beyond praise," says Mrs. Brown who was formerly Miss Rosalie Evans of Philadelphia. "So many speak to me of the skill and tenderness of the surgeons and the devotion of the nurses who are like mothers to the wounded. We indeed owe a debt of gratitude to the American Red Cross and I for one am especially grateful.

OFF PERUVIAN COAST.

Jap Warships Are Convoying English Merchantmen.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 24.—The Japanese battleship Hizen, accompanied by a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer and several English merchantmen has anchored seven miles of Puerto de Pisura, on the northern coast of Peru. The Hizen and the destroyer came from Acapulco, Mexico, and are probably convoying the merchantmen to some south American port.

SWINDLE REAPS NEW THOUSANDS

Christmas Forger Pays His Respects to Chicago This Season.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—A swindler, known to the police as the "Christmas forger" who during the shopping season last Christmas is said to have obtained $21,000 in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, has cheated Chicago merchants out of thousands of dollars within the last week, it was learned today. "A. Travers," contractor and builder of Montreal, Canada, as the former introduced himself, carried letters of credit for sums varying from $1,000 to $10,000. He sought the leading jewelry establishments in the city for his operations and is known to have victimized four concerns out of $4,000. Others report they have cashed worthless drafts and checks for sums ranging from $100 to $500.

"Travers," according to private detectives, carries on his swindling operations only during the Christmas shopping season and selects a new field every year.

SONS OF VETERANS NAME NEW OFFICERS

Officers for the ensuing year where elected Wednesday evening by Captain J. B. White camp, Sons of Veterans. Walter A. Thompson was elected commander and Oswald Woebbeking senior vice-commander. The other officers are as follows: Flyod Roy, junior vice-commander; W. G. Sink, secretary; W. F. Geller, treasurer; J. W. Blair, Edward C. Close and E. H. Bookwalter, camp council.

The newly elected officers will be installed at a meeting to be held the latter part of January at which time a banquet will be given. W. F. Geller will act as installing officer. After the election of officers Wednesday evening a social hour was enjoyed, a delegation of ladies of the G. A. R. being present.

Officers were named Wednesday evening by Charity Rebekah lodge, No. 17, of New Haven, as follows: Mrs. Anna Dustman, noble grand; Mrs. Mabel Bell, vice-grand; Miss Clara Sheridan, recording secretary; Mrs. Addie Harris, financial secretary. The officers are named for six months.

WILL TESTIFY AGAINST HUSBAND.

Indictment Against Mrs. Earle is Nolle Prossed.

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—The indictment against Mrs. Edwin E. Earle, charged with embezzlement of public funds, was noll-prossed in criminal court here yesterday on motion of the prosecutor. This action was taken, it was said, because Mrs. Earle has agreed to testify against her husband if he is brought back to Indiana to answer to the charge of embezzling $6,000 while a deputy state fish and game commissioner in 1910.

Mrs. Earle, who has returned to the state says her husband deserted her several months ago and she does not know his whereabouts. The couple left Indiana before the alleged shortage in Earle's accounts which brought about the indictments was discovered.

OPERA COMPANY TO QUIT.

Grand Opera Season at Chicago Not Financial Success.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The Century Opera company, which is giving grand opera in English here, will suspend operations on January 2, it was announced last night. The failure of the company to make its season here a financial success was attributed to general business conditions. "The capital share and guarantee fund have been exhausted," said Milton and Sargent Aborn, general managers of the company, "and existing conditions make it hardly justifiable to ask for more."

Engagements in three eastern cities, which were to have followed the close of the eight weeks' season here, have been cancelled, it was said. Members of the company numbered well over a hundred.

MRS. FRANCIS CURTIS DIES

Former Editor of Good Housekeeping Expires at Binghampton.

Binghampton, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Francis Curtis, of Erie, Pa., novelist and former editor of Good Housekeeping, died in a hospital here last night.

FIVE ARE TRAPPED IN NEW YORK BLAZE

Son of Family Sends Ambulances, Unaware of Identity of Victims.

New York, Dec. 24.—Five members of a family occupying an apartment on the top floor of a five story tenement house at 316 West 49th street, were trapped in a fire early today that started in the basement and spread rapidly up the elevator shafts. Four members of the family were suffocated before aid could reach them, the fifth dying soon after being taken to a hospital. The dead are Mrs. Mary Corso, 48 years; her three sons, Charles, 21; Frank, 19, and Harry, 7, and her niece, Grace Anadale, 8 years old.

The only surviving member of the family, Arthur Corso, a telephone operator at the Polyclinic hospital, was on duty when the fire started and ordered out ambulances and surgeons to the scene. He did not learn of the deaths of his relatives until his mother was brought into the hospital, where she died. Scores of other tenants in the building suffered from inhaling smoke and minor injuries in escaping from the building. Patrolmen and firemen performed many thrilling rescues from windows on the fourth and fifth floors. The los on the building was small, amounting to about $5,000.

NEW CORPORATION FORMED.

Will Take Over Big Claflin Mercantile Enterprises.

New York, Dec. 24.—In accordance with the plan and agreement of reorganization of the H. B. Claflin company it was announced last night the Mercantile Stores corporation has been organized under the laws of the state of New York. The following directors have been nominated by the trustees under the plan and have agreed to act:

James S. Alexander, president National Bank of Commerce; Henry D. Cooper, of James F. White and company; G. W. McGarrah, president Mechanics and Metal National bank; G. H. Milliken, of Deering, Milliken and company; A. H. Wiggin, president the Chase National bank; Alexander New, of Kansas City, and Murray Carleton, of Carleton-Furguson Dry Goods company, of St. Louis. The board elected Alexander New as president.

WILL APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

Poor Pupils in New York Schools Need Nourishment.

New York, Dec. 24.—An appeal for subscriptions to provide funds so that public school pupils who are without means may receive proper nourishment is to be issued within a few days by William H. Maxwell, superintendent of public schools. The superintendent made known his plans yesterday at a meeting of the board of education. Mr. Maxwell stated that with a fund of a few thousand dollars teachers could get cooking utensils or the schools and the girls who now cook fancy dishes by way of learning the art of cooking can prepare substantial food for the hungry children.

TAKES FRANK CASE TO JUSTICE LAMAR

Washington, Dec. 24.—Louis Marshall, of New York, attorney for Leo M. Frank, the Atlanta factory superintendent under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, arrived in Washington today to present to Justice Lamar, of the supreme court, an application for an appeal from the refusal of Judge Newman, of the Georgia federal court, to release Frank on a habeas corpus writ. The attorney declined to state what course would be pursued if Justice Lamar should deny the appeal.

In addition to the formal appeal, Mr. Marshall had prepared for the justice's signature a certificate, stating that in his opinion there "was probable cause for appeal." Such a certificate is necessary in an appeal from the denial of habeas corpus, when the conviction is in a state court.

A letter from home, the Daily or Weekly Sentinel to your son or daughter away from home. 16 7t

SENTINEL TO ISSUE AT NOON TOMORROW

In conformity with its holiday custom, The Sentinel will issue but one edition on Christmas day. That edition will come from the press at 12 o'clock, noon.

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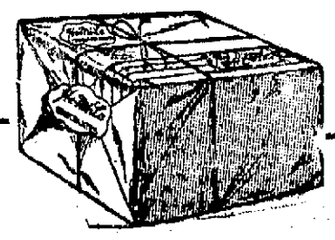

ITCHING ECZEMA ALL OVER BABY

When Four Months Old. Pimples Festered. Didn't Sleep Nights. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Healed Her Sound and Well.

R. F. D. No. 2, Custer, Mich.—"One little girl first broke out with eczema when she was about four months old. She was broken out all over in small red pimples. They festered in a short time and mattery substance ran out of them. They itched all the time so we had to keep mittens on her hands. She didn't sleep nights at all; we were up nearly all night with her for eight months and she was so cross I had to hold her all the time.

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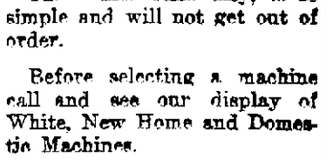

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ARRANGE FOR SCHOOL IN LAGRO.

Authorities Procure Rooms in Town Where Building Was Burned.

Lagro, Ind., Dec. 24.—At a joint meeting of the incumbent and incoming members of the Lagro township advisory boards held here with the retiring trustee, Ed Purviance, and his successor-elect, Maurice Eagan, an appropriation of $2,000 was made to provide temporary school quarters to replace the Lagro school building which was [illegible] by fire last week. A contract has already been placed with a furniture manufacturing company of North Manchester for 200 seats, which will be placed in rooms in various buildings of Lagro that have been rented for school purposes. An order has also been placed with the publishers of the various text books for a sufficient supply to replace those that were destroyed with the building. Workmen are now employed repairing the several rented rooms for the reopening of school on Monday, January 4.

GARRETT PRESBYTERIANS BUY.

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 24.—The congregation of the Presbyterian church of Garrett has entered into a contract to purchase the church office owned by the German Methodist church on Cowan street, this city. The price paid was $3,500 and $500 more will be spent by the Presbyterians in remodeling and re-seating the building. The work of making the improvements will be inaugurated at once. When the Presbyterian church was organized in 1908 it began to use the German Methodist building and continued to do so until last February, since which time the St. Mathew Reformed church has been used. The Presbyterian building committee is composed of Monte L. Green, chairman; C. E. Lightner, W. A. Clefford, Miss Mamie Spencer, Miss Ada Chew, Mrs. J. F. Andrews, Mrs. S. G. Springer and Mrs. Olive Eaton. Rev. C. H. Havenga, of Scales, Ill., will preach two sermons for the congregation next Sunday as a candidate for the pulpit.

NOBLE COUNTY FARMER DIES.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 24.—Frank Forrest Faux, twenty-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Faux, who live four miles southwest of Kendallville, passed away Wednesday after a two weeks' illness with erysipelas. He has been unconscious most of the time for two days and seemed to just peacefully sleep away. The inflammation started from a small eruption on the face. In a comparatively short time the entire head was infected and a high fever developed. Frank F. Faux was born December 7, 1894, in Orange township near Rome City. He was educated in the country schools, finishing the eighth grade work. Since that time he has helped his father on the farm.

SOUTH MILFORD WOMAN DIES.

South Milford, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Sarah E. Leighty, who suffered a severe stroke of apoplexy Monday morning, died last night. From the first very little hope had been held out for recovery. Mrs. Leighty had been in good health previous to the stroke, but sank very rapidly after stricken. Mrs. Leighty was the wife of William V. Leighty, and the family has been well known in this community for many years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hovarter of near Kendallville and was born in Dekalb county, April 18, 1869. Her entire life had been spent in South Milford and adjoining neighborhood.

LAGRANGE MAN DIES.

Lagrange, Ind., Dec. 24.—James Skeer, who has resided in Lagrange for many years died yesterday, at 2 o'clock in Angola, of acute Bright's disease. He was unmarried and 54 years old, a member of the Modern Woodmen of this city and carried a life policy of $1,000 in that fraternity. The deceased was a son of the late Thomas Skeer and had resided in and around Lagrange all his life, remaining with his aged parents until both were called home, the mother dying last. For some time past Mr. Skeer had been working for the Valley Line railway and making his home at Angola.

LARWILL TO HAVE REVIVAL.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 24. A revival campaign under the direction of Evangelist Frederick S. Weaver, of Detroit, Mich., will begin in the M. E. church at Larwill next Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th. Rev. Weaver has associated with him, Mr. Kadey as musical director of a large chorus of singers. In preparation for this campaign the town has been divided into sections, and cottage prayer-meetings have been held in each section from 9:30 a. m. to 10 a. m. four mornings each week for the past three weks. These meetings have been well attended and productive of much good, in arousing interest and spiritual awakening.

BLUE GILLS FROM ROUND LAKE.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 24. Round Lake, one of the three lakes at the Tri Lake resort, still has the blue gills and the croppies and a lot of other kinds of fish, and Ed Vance, Arthur Hancock and Geo. Walter, who are some fishermen through the ice, got them in the last two night, to the extent of 178, mainly blue gills. They use a small minnow, and after chipping a hole through seven inch clear ice, are able to get some of the best fish that are to be obtained around here and they are real delicacies.

WHITLEY FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 24. The annual Farmers' Institute for Columbia City will be held on the 29th day of January, 1915, and the place will most likely be in the basement of the Lutheran church. Chairman Elmer E. Stites, of Thornecreek township, is looking after the matter and will announce the program as well as the place in due season. The first institute to be held in the county will be at Laud, January 21. Marion W. Swinehart will have charge of it and will look after the preliminaries.

AUBURN TABERNACLE REPAIRED.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 24. The roof of the tabernacle that is to be used here by the Stephens' evangelistic party, beginning next Sunday, has been replaced after having been caved in by the tremendous weight of the snow that fell upon it and is now considered thoroughly secure against another contingency of the sort. Two additional furnaces have been installed in the tabernacle. Invitations have been sent to singers throughout the city to aid in the choral work of the revival campaign.

DR. LINVILL CELEBRATES.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 24.—Dr. Ben J. Linvill, who resides at the corner of Chauncey and Jackson streets with offices in the Washburn block, gave eleven male friends a fine time at a nine course dinner at his home. His guests were Lloyd D. Clapham, Frank L. Myers, Loyd T. Bailey, L. E. Pontius, Jacob Flex, John W. Brand, Henry W. Miller, Walter T. Binder, William Clapp and Dr. D. S. Linvill. The young doctor is the youngest members of the old D. G. Linvill family, and is well known throughout the county.

INCORRIGIBLE BOY INSANE.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 24.—Herbert Holley, the boy who was sent to the Plainfield school last week, was brought back to Huntington by Sheriff W. E. Scott. At the same time a report of a sanity commission finding him insane was filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court. This recommends his admission to a hospital for the insane. In the finding the commission finds that he was afflicted with epilepsy, and that he is a monomaniac committing forgery, generally at the instance of some associate.

DECATUR SECTION BOSS WINS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 24.—Nathan L. Roop, for many years a section boss on the Clover Leaf railway, and who has lived in Decatur so long he has become a permanent fixture, was made happy yesterday when he received a letter from his boss, which told him he was the winner of a $50 prize as a reward for the best section on division "A" during the year 1914.

While delighted with the voucher, Mr. Roop a not selfish about it and immediately declared the intention of rewarding his two oldest employes, Arlie Humble and Harvey Knavel, by giving them a share of the reward.

AVILLA, REVIVAL CLOSES.

Avilla, Dec. 24.—The union evangelistic services, held during the last five weeks by the Methodist and Evangelical churches under the leadership of Evangelist Fred S. Weaver, of Detroit, has been brought to an end. Sunday was the big day of the campaign, Mr. Weaver's able discourses, backed up by the prayers and personal work of the members of the two congregations, resulting in a dozen men and boys turning to Christ at the evening service.

GARRETT ENGINEER BURIED.

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 24.—Harvey Rouse, well known as an engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was buried here today. He died suddenly of valvular trouble of the heart. He had not been well for some time, but his condition had not been thought serious. He was 39 years old and was born in Spencerville, where his mother still resides. He leaves a wife and three children. He had been employed for twelve years on the B. & O. railroad.

ANDREWS VETERAN DIES.

Andrews, Ind., Dec. 24. John Vernon, a veteran union soldier, is dead at his home here at the age of 79 years. He was born in Ohio and came when a young man to Indiana. He was a member of Company H, Seventy fifty Indiana volunteers and served three years as a private. His wife died last March. They had resided in Andrews for several years, but prior to that much of their life had been spent on a farm south of this place.

NEW CHURCH FOR BURKET.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 24. At a session of the cabinet session of the St. Joseph United Brethren conference in this city plans were made to build a new and modern church edifice in Burket next spring to replace the present old building. Bishop Fout, of Indianapolis, attended the cabinet session here.

AUBURN PAIR WED IN HILLSDALE.

Hillsdale, Mich., Dec. 24. Boyd H. Ringer and Miss Bessie Baker, both of Auburn, Ind., eloped to this city on a matrimonial venture and were married at the Episcopal rectory by Rev. W. C. Jerome.

ANTWERP NEWS.

Antwerp, Ohio, Dec. 24. Bert Lindemuth, who has been attending college at Bloomington, Ind., and at which place he has just finished his studies, is spending his holiday vacation here, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lindemuth. He will return to that place the first of the year, where he has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools.

Joseph Adams, one of the farmer folks south of town, was a business visitor at the Summit City Wednesday.

The Crane Township Farmers' institute will be held at Cecil, O., Wednesday and Thursday, December 30th and 31st, 1914. The Ladies auxiliary will also be convened at the same place.

E. K. Terwilleger was a Fort Wayne visitor Wednesday on business.

Miss Amy Lindemuth, who is teaching in the public school of Monroeville, Ind., is spending her holiday vacation at her home here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Lindemuth.

By a letter to friends here it is learned that little Miss Dorthea Osborn, who suffered a broken arm shortly after the family moved to Bellevue, O., some few months ago, was so unfortunate as to break that member again one day the past week.

Died, at the home of his son, Joseph Kemp, near Mansfield, Ohio, Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914, Benjamin Kemp, aged about 76 years. The deceased was for many years a resident at this place. The remains were brought to this place Monday. Funeral services were held from St. Mary's Catholic church, Tuesday at 10 a. m., Rev. Father Berthelot officiating.

Roy Sealey will remove his family to Auburn, Ind., where they will reside, he having purchased a bakery at that place.

William Perkins and family loaded their household goods in a car for shipment to Adrian, Mich., Wednesday, where he has purchased a farm.

Frank Thomas and wife, of Fort Wayne, are visiting at this place, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryle Thomas and W. A. Overmyer and wife.

A. A. Pointer was a visitor at Fort Wayne Wednesday.

Worthy Waters, of Fort Wayne, was an Antwerp visitor Wednesday, the guest of his brother, Ray and family.

Theodore Noffsinger, who has conducted a candy kitchen here the past year, made an assignment Monday to Mervin Day.

Francis Zuber was a visitor at Fort Wayne Wednesday, where he will visit, being the guest while there of his son, Pell and family, and other relatives.

Mrs. James Coplin, among our south of town farmer folks, was a passenger to Fort Wayne Tuesday, where she visited her son, Mathias, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph hospital Monday for appendicitis.

W. L. Nelson, among our south of town residents, was a passenger to Fort Wayne Tuesday, from which place he will go to Kendallville, Ind., where he is called on business.

Miss Anna Peffley visited the Summit City Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Carr, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Carr, went to Fort Wayne Tuesday, where they visited Mrs. A. J. Shilb, who is a patient at St. Joseph hospital convalescing from an operation she lately underwent for appendicitis.

Miss Valera Cromley, who has been visiting at this place, the guest of her uncle, Jonas Cromley and family, out at the farm home east of town, the past week, returned to her home at Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Charles Harris, one of our progressive farmers north of town, was among those that were in Fort Wayne Tuesday, endeavoring to locate "Old Santa Claus'" street number.

Mrs. John Reeb was among the passengers from this place that went to Fort Wayne Tuesday, where she will visit, being the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Monroe and family, until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rumbaugh and son, Max Elden, of Fort Wayne, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Fields and family.

Mrs. William Herzel, among our south of town folks, accompanied by her daughters, Mary and Ruth, and son, William, jr., were passengers to Fort Wayne Wednesday, from which place they will go to Otterbein, Ind., where they will visit her mother and sister, as also her daughter Margaret, who is attending school at that place.

Mrs. William Alkire, for several years a resident near this place, went to Remington, Ind., Wednesday, where she will visit his mother several weeks before departing for Guyton, Okla.

Mrs. J. O. Fox, of Muncie, Ind., accompanied by her daughters, Mary and Octavole, and son, John Harmon, are visiting at this place, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholis Harmon and family, just east of town.

James Chorpening will leave today for Columbus, O., where he will spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. John W. Zuber and family.

Reed Groom was a visitor at the Summit City, Wednesday, where he visited his son, Avery and family.

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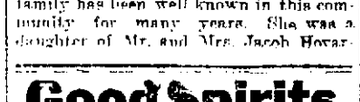

(CLUB.)

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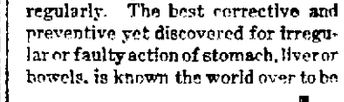

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TO Our Customers, to Our Friends, to those we would like to number as our customers and our friends,

To One and All We Wish You a Very Merry Christmas

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JOINT MEETING.

Alumni Association of 1913 and 1914 Agree to Co-Operate.

The alumni associations of 1913 and 1914, of the Fort Wayne high school will hold a joint meeting and social dance next Wednesday evening at the Odd Fellows' hall. Music will be furnished by a five-piece orchestra. The two associations have decided to co-operate this year in carrying on their semi annual meetings. The enrollment of the two classes is above the two hundred and fifty mark.

Lincoln Highway Cigars, 25 to the box for your Christmas smoke.

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GOES BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Prosecutor Refuses to Discuss Appearance of Dr. Winters.

Newcastle, Ind., Dec. 24.—Dr. William A. Winters, father of Catherine Winters, who disappeared from her home here in March, 1913, and for whom a nation-wide search was instituted without success appeared yesterday before the Henry county grand jury. Prosecutor W. R. Myers, who approved the affidavit filed against Dr. Winters and others charged conspiracy to murder Catherine and who later dismissed the cases, refused to discuss Dr. Winter's appearance before the jury. Myers refused to comment on Sheriff Yost's statement that Dr. Winters did not appear voluntarily.

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THE SENTINEL'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READING.

Zechariah 14:1-11.

1 Behold, the day of the Lord cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee.

2 For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

3 Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.

4 And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.

5 And ye shall flee to the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal: yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah: and the Lord my God shall come, and all the saints with thee.

6 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the light shall not be clear, nor dark:

7 But it shall be one day which shall be known to the Lord, not day, nor night: but it shall come to pass, that at evening time it shall be light.

8 And it shall be in that day, that living waters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the former sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: in summer and in winter shall it be.

9 And the Lord shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one Lord, and his name one.

10 All the land shall be turned as a plain from Geba to Rimmon south of Jerusalem; and it shall be lifted up, and inhabited in her place, from Benjamin's gate unto the place of the first gate, unto the corner gate, and from the tower of Hananeel unto the king's winepresses.

11 And men shall dwell in it, and there shall be no more utter destruction; but Jerusalem shall be safely inhabited.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1914.

The Christmas Spirit.

The Sentinel believes the enjoyment of Christmas day tomorrow will be a deeper and truer appreciation of the holiday than ever before because it is convinced that in this year as in none other have people approached the finest spirit of the holiday. This does not mean that the gifts you bestow or receive will be more lavish, that your dinner will be more elaborate or your diversions have a wider scope. It means, rather, that you have enriched your own blessings and your own joys by dividing them with others.

You haven't? Then you have missed the real meaning of this day of happiness and to that degree, at least, have denied yourself the fullest measure of knowing what Christmas means. That has assuredly not been true to the general rank and file of the people, as multiplied evidences attest. We think there has been plainly observable a tendency to thoughtfulness, to consideration for others who may be in adversity and a real purpose to assist them that constitutes the finest manifestation of the Christmas spirit.

All this is quite apart from the circle of your friends whom you have always remembered. It has this year gone into a much wider realm than that. We have had the free dinners, the wholesale distribution of baskets of food, of clothing, of gifts to the poor and of toys and sweetmeats to the little ones whom Santa Claus almost forgot, but there is something still finer than that to typify the Christmas spirit this year. It is true in Fort Wayne; we believe it is true in every American city and every American community.

We are referring to the very quiet but very general movement which has individually sought out those on whom fortune has frowned rather than smiled during the past year, and has bestowed in these shadowed spots some measure of warmth and cheer, of hope and comfort, of food, of fuel, of substance to lend meaning to happy phrases and to invest good wishes with something more than sound. There has been an immense amount of that sort of Christmas spirit manifested during the past few weeks, because we think people are realizing today as never before the responsibility of brotherhood and the disposition to be of service. It is the unheralded consciousness that you have had at least some small part in carrying a bit of helpful cheer into the desolate places of the community that should make Christmas day tomorrow the merriest and the happiest you have ever known. That result will be inevitable if you have caught the gleam of the real Christmas spirit.

At least one organization in Fort Wayne is reviving the old-fashioned "spelling school" as an interesting diversion in its winter activities, and the movement is to be commended to still others. We do not place as much emphasis on spelling now as in the "good old days" of which our elders are wont to boast, yet it is a branch of education in which many, both young and those of maturer years, are lamentably deficient. Moreover, it is a weakness that crops out frequently and in embarrassing fashion. We could with much profit have a great many more of the old-fashioned spelling schools.

The supreme court recently upheld the validity of the local option election at Muncie under which the city was voted "dry," and there are no saloons operating in that city. When one observes a report, however, that eighty-five federal liquor stamp taxes have been paid in that city within the past few days, there at once comes to mind the ancient observation regarding the possible presence of the African in the store of fuel supply.

The wise girl is the one who appreciates the business sagacity of the young man who makes a solitaire answer both as an engagement ring and a Christmas present.

The sun having started north again, we can watch the coal pile diminish with more philosophical resignation.

PRESS ON INCREASE OF FREIGHT RATES.

"Much for Country."

Buffalo Enquirer: "The interstate commerce commission did much for the country when it announced its decision granting, with certain reservations, the 5 per cent. increase of freight rates sought by the eastern railroads."

"Increase Substantial."

Philadelphia Bulletin: "The railroads have not received all they asked for, but quite likely all that they expected, and the increase is substantial enough to be satisfying."

"Reassurance to Europe."

Washington Post: "One of the important results of the decision will be the reassurance to Europe that American railroad properties are a good investment."

"Materially Helpful."

Philadelphia Inquirer: "The measure of relief which has been accorded to the railroads will be materially helpful and a decided improvement in the situation may now be expected."

"Will Be Welcome."

Pittsburgh Post: "The decision will be welcomed by all champions of a square deal as a step in the right direction, and one which, it is believed, will soon prove to have done more toward stimulating general business to great activity than any other agency in a long time."

"The Best News."

Syracuse Post-Standard: "The relief granted is the best news that has been heard in this country for some time, not alone in the interest of business, but in the interest of common justice."

"Touches Every Citizen."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Railroad prosperity is at the bottom of so much of the country's general prosperity that this question of allowing them a living income touches every citizen. The nation cannot prosper if the railroads are starved."

"Shove to Prosperity."

Philadelphia Evening Ledger: "Unless all signs fail and the reasoning of commercial leaders is grievously at fault, the first big shove to the prosperity car has been given."

THE FOOLISHNESS OF ARGUMENT.

(Kansas City Times.)

Did you ever get anywhere with anybody in arguing about the responsibility for the war? Did you ever get anywhere arguing with anybody about anything?

The way to convince people is to begin with their grandparents. If you can get them brought up to your way of thinking, if you can sneak the arguments in when they aren't watching, if you can get them in the proper frame of mind in advance, why then you have a chance.

Otherwise your victims are likely to be in the frame of mind of the old lady who insisted that she was open to conviction, but she would like to see the man who could convict her.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Dr. Charles C. F. Nieschang leaves tomorrow for New York city on a visit.

Dr. J. S. McCurdy will spend Christmas with friends in Indianapolis.

Miss Jennie Ninde has gone to Xenia, Ohio, to spend the holidays with her friend, Miss Laura Munger.

Another gas well will come in on the Salimonie company's field next Thursday, making twenty-four in all.

Christian Weller, of the Western Union, has been transferred from the depot to the city office.

Hon. T. E. Ellison has gone to Fort Atkinson, Wis., on business and will no doubt partake of the winged biped in that clime.

John Emrick, of Pleasant township, father of Deputy Prosecuting Attorney E. V. Emrick, has returned from a two weeks' visit in southern Illinois.

John McCarthy will return from Chicago to eat turkey with his parents on Colerick street. He is secretary of the world's fair committee.

Frank Meegan has arrived from Kansas City and is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meegan. He will go from here to Los Angeles, Cal.

Fast work was the order of justice in the case of Fred Newberg, a negro, who stole a pair of pants yesterday. The charge was filed against him at 11 o'clock, he was arraigned and at 4:30 the jury was in with a verdict.

Joseph Mooney, of this city, was the victim of a horrible death at Lafayette, where he was placed over a log fire by a gang of tramps and literally roasted alive. Several of the gang have been arrested.

The Fort Wayne Quoiting and Curling club elected officers last evening as follows: Honorable patron, J. H. Bass; president, David McKay; vice president, George Jaap; secretary and treasurer, James Gillie; executive committee, Dr. Walter Langtry, John Dixon and John Kidd; four skip, David McKay, James Gillie, Frank McLeish and George Jaap.

The county and city offices will be closed tomorrow for Christmas.

THE REVIVAL.

BY WM. A. DAVIS.

Sounds of busy saws and hammers and the clattering of boards,
Not a little satisfaction to the curious crowds affords;
For they're apprehensive, brethren, when you're through that you will do.
Miracles, surpassing wonder—miracles uniquely new.

When you've cleared away the debris and have stilled the tiresome din,
When the tabernacle's finished—all complete, without, within—
See that Jesus is not hidden underneath the work you've planned,
Or behind some ostentation sinners may not understand.

Then when you are gowned and ready, buoyed with hopes that you may win,
Do not overlook the fallen that you'll have to carry in.
Rescue them from dens of vileness, they'll be stars in glory's crown,
And 'twixt we, ourselves, His children, whose neglect has brought them down.

Nearly all His life, so busy, Jesus spent among the poor;
Helped them bear their heavy burdens that so many now endure;
Lived as they lived, worked as they worked, was their friend most tried and true,
And I pray the heavenly Father, you will do as He would do.

Never any blare of trumpets, never any roll of drums—
Possibly some weak believers said in whispers, "Jesus comes;"
That was all, yet O, the comfort, O, the hope He did renew,
And I pray the heavenly Father you will do as He would do.

Gaining wealth and worldly honor, never came into His mind,
His whole mission here among us was His wandering sheep to find.
Unostentatious, kind and gentle—all self-praise He did eschew,
And I pray the heavenly Father you will do as He would do.

Don't neglect, O, I entreat you, in your zeal lost souls to win—
Those who are so sorely wounded, you must lift and carry in—
They are out in homes all cheerless, homes of poverty and woe—
Lame, abandoned, starving, dying—go to them, they need you so.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 21, 1914.

HOAGLAND NEWS.

Hoagland, Ind., Dec. 24. Mrs. Silas Miller and Mrs. Nellie France were shopping in Fort Wayne last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hartzell spent Sunday with relatives in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Daugherty entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Emma Small, Miss Madeline Havice and Master Burdett Small.

The Misses Ursula, Margaret and Lola Thomas, of Logansport, are coming to spend the Christmas holidays with their sister, Mrs. Everett Hubler.

Rev. A. K. Mumma was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Rumple was shopping at Fort Wayne Monday.

M. J. Flaugh was entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smitley.

Master George Richards is suffering from membraneous croup.

Wayne Havice was at Fort Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. Smith was shopping in Fort Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. George Tucker and Master Kenneth Tucker went to Fort Wayne Friday.

Mrs. Samuel Houk returned home from Fort Wayne Monday after spending Sunday with her husband, who is very ill with cancer at Hope hospital.

Fred Hoeppner was at Fort Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Smitley was the guest of Mrs. Grace Corris at Fort Wayne Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Foster has closed a successful protracted meeting at Sheldon. As a result of the revival eight persons professed conversion and three united with the church at that place.

The Antioch Lutheran Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be a children's cantata, "The Heart of the Bells," and will be rendered Christmas night.

Master Joseph Emenhiser is sick with lung fever.

The Methodist Christmas entertainment, "Thy Kingdom Come," will be given by the Sunday school on Christmas eve.

Miss Esther Evans was in Fort Wayne Saturday.

Mr. Ervin Koenemann returned home Monday from Fort Wayne.

John Robinson was a Fort Wayne visitor Monday.

A SUGGESTION.

The Daily or Weekly Sentinel to your out-of-town friends. 16 7t

THE BOSTON STORE

With Might and Main
We Wish You the Same

A Merry Christmas to All

Thanking You for Past Patronage

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FORT WAYNE'S GREATEST BARGAIN STORE

ROBS SURGEON OF HIS KNIFE

Ohio Man Tells How He Was Saved From an Operation by the Inter-State Treatment.

The fad for surgery appears to be dying the death that is the common fate of all fads—gradually going out of fashion. Surgery never was really popular with its victims. No one really wants to be cut to pieces; we would all prefer to remain whole as nature made us, and if we were sick would prefer to be cured by the scientific use of the various drugs and medicines that an all wise Creator has provided for the curing of diseases.

Few women have ever submitted to the surgeon's knife except when frightened into it by being told by the surgeon that it was the only hope. Another reason why surgery is not popular is that the person that is operated upon is rarely well. If the original ailment is "cut out," quite often a new one, as bad or worse, is brought on by the operation.

Since it has been demonstrated time and again that the intelligent scientific application of medicines will cure many conditions which were formerly considered hopeless. The Fort Wayne institute is located at 205 West Berry street, has become a court of last resort for those who are sick with chronic diseases. Mr. James E. Shreve, of Mingo, O., was treated by these specialists at their Steubenville, O., institute, and writes as follows:

Mingo, O., Jan. 31, 1914.

To the Public:—

I am a farmer living between Mingo and Steubenville, Ohio. For the last six years I have been bothered with fistula and fissure. After my bowels had moved the fistula would give me extreme pain for 6 hours. Sometimes the pains were so bad that I would have to lie down. I had doctored for some time with local doctors, but got no results.

Two months ago I consulted the Inter-State doctors, who gave me a most careful examination and told me that they would cure me without a knife. They have done all that I could expect, the discharge has almost stopped, and the pains are gone. When I first started treatment I could hardly stand for the doctor to touch me. Now I have no trouble at all. I am well satisfied, and believe that these doctors know their business.

Yours,
JAMES E. SHREVE.
R. F. D. No. 1, Mingo, O.

To do their best always, to refuse kindly but firmly, all incurable diseases, to spread the gospel of good cheer, to keep the standard of their treatment higher than the highest. This is the great mission of the Inter-State doctors, and is carried out every day among the hundreds of patients who crowd their offices.

So great is the fame of the specialists that people come hundreds of miles to be cured by them. It is a well known fact that if they cannot cure a patient they will tell him so at once and refuse to take his money or treat him under any circumstances.—Adv.

SHELDON NEWS.

Sheldon, Ind., Dec. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Somers spent Sunday with Park Somers of Ossian.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Selby spent Tuesday in Fort Wayne visiting.

John Van Voorst has returned to his home in Reynolds to spend Christmas.

J. E. Miller and daughters Violet and Arlena spent Sunday afternoon in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. L. T. Swain and Miss Arola Swain did shopping in Fort Wayne Monday.

Joseph Boyaess was taken to the St. Joseph hospital Monday, having had a stroke of paralysis Sunday. He is reported as being in a serious condition.

Mrs. J. F. Kerser, of Zanesville, spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. S. S. Reed, of this place.

Mrs. Wesley Swank and Miss Mable did shopping in Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Adams and granddaughter Vesta will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred King of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Farrell, of west of Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reiff spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Miss Arpha Prichard, school teacher of this place, will spend the holidays with her parents at Columbia City.

Clyde Weaver, of Zanesville, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brindle, of this place.

Miss Martha Cochran and Master Eugene Meyers, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. Schoonover.

H. H. Patterson and Lee Warner, of Roanoke, are here at the Yoder substation repairing a large transformer which was burned out last Sunday.

A Xmas Gift that will cause your friends away from home to think of you all the time is The Daily or Weekly Sentinel. 17-7t

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Fitch, of North Yakima, Wash., are happy over the birth of a daughter which occurred last week. A message to relatives here stated the baby will be named Grace Louise. Mr. Fitch, former Fort Wayne boy, is well known and has a hosts of friends.

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"A DAINTY DUTCH GOODY"

They are luscious like other

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DINING ROOM DOME

We are overstocked on Dining Room Domes, and desire to materially reduce our stock before inventory on January 1st.

As a beautiful Christmas present that will be enjoyed every day of the year they are unequalled, priced at $7.50, $10.50, 1$2.50 and $20.00, and will be delivered and installed ready for service on a small cash payment, the remainder to be divided into monthly payments.

COUPON

This coupon, if presented before January 1st, will be accepted as a $1.00 payment on the lower priced domes and as a $2.00 payment on the $20 domes.

INDIANA LIGHTING CO.

"THE GAS CO."

Golden's Say

May your cup of Cheerfulness on this Christmas day be filled to Overflowing

SHOP AND RAIL ROAD NEWS

ISSUING OVER 5,000 ANNUAL PASSES

Generosity of Pennsylvania Expands as Number of Employes Increases.

The annual passes of the employes of the Pennsylvania are being distributed this week. The number is the greatest in the history of the employe pass system, being upwards of 5,200 on the Western division alone. The rules governing the issuance of these passes are as follows: Three years continuous service, pass for employe over the division; ten years continuous service entitles an employe to a division pass for his wife; fifteen continuous years in service entitles him to annual pass for himself and wife on the Northwest system lines and twenty years continuous services gives him the annual pass privilege for himself and wife on any of the company's lines west of Pittsburgh. It is estimated there are 1,400 passes good on any line west of Pittsburgh, about half of them issued to women; 3,000 division passes, about two-fifths of them to women, and 500 system passes, about one-half to women. These figures do not include the motive power department of the southwest system, where 188 division passes, forty to women, and fifteen ten years service passes, about one-half women, have been issued. The G. R. & I., a Pennsylvania controlled line, has the same system and is today sending out 211 system passes, twenty-four passes to pensioners and wives and 417 division passes. On the Pennsylvania and the G. R. I., trip passes are issued under certain conditions to men who have worked less than three years and members of their families. The present annual pass system has been in use on the Pennsylvania two or three years. It is the most liberal and highly appreciated system ever put into service.

PRISES THE GARY POLICE.

The Gary Tribune under date of Wednesday, December 23, published the following:

"Among the Christmas presents the members of the police force will get this year, one of the most highly valued is a letter which came to Chief Heintz yesterday from Henry Stoll, captain of police for the western division of the Pennsylvania, regarding the capture and conviction of the eight box car robbers who have been raiding the Pennsylvania freight yards for the past two years.

"'It was surely good work,' declared Captain Stoll, 'and I wish to heartily congratulate you and your force for the capture and conviction of all of these men.'

"Captain Stoll wished the department a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, with continued success for the department.

"He also added his appreciation for the Bertillion photographs of the car robbers which were furnished by W. A. Fo[illegible], head of the identification bureau."

SENDS GREETING TO EMPLOYES.

The seventy-five agents, staff officers and heads of departments in the shops and in the maintenance of way department of the western division of the Pennsylvania, over whom Supt. W. M. Wardrop has jurisdiction, are receiving an unique Christmas greeting. On appropriately decorated paper bearing the heading "Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania company western division, office of superintendent, Fort Wayne, Ind.," is printed the names of the seventy-five men who are receiving the cards and the following paragraph: "Gentlemen:—The war in Europe may hurt business, but fortunately it cannot injure our affections. With all of mine, I wish you a merry Christmas. Sincerely Yours,

W. M. WARDROP."

IS SCRAP BIN FOREMAN.

William Dreyer has succeeded the late Jerry O'Conners, sr., as foreman of the iron scrap bin in the shop yards of the Pennsylvania. Mr. Dreyer is one of the old and faithful employes of the supplies department, having worked there thirty-three years.

SURPRISING HIS ASSOCIATES.

Evidently Harry D. Ertel, assistant foreman of the Pennsylvania car machine shop, has matrimonial intentions, for he secured a pass to Philadelphia, Washington, Buffalo and New York for himself and wife and will leave the city tomorrow. None of the associates of Mr. Ertel knew of his intentions and will be surprised by this item.

FOOT PAINFULLY BRUISED.

F. G. Slane, machinist in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, sustained painful injuries to one of his feet yesterday and will be off duty several days as a result. A part of a locomotive known as a "bearing" fell upon the foot. No bones were broken.

WILL HAVE A SHUT DOWN.

The employes of the Wayne Knitting mills will have four days' lay off, Friday and Saturday of this week and Friday and Saturday of next week. In the meantime the machinery in the factory will be given an overhauling.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

A. J. Morrell, Pennsy machinist, and Mrs. Morrell will go to Cleveland today to visit relatives.

Machinist C. L. Horner, of the Pennsylvania shops, will visit in Chicago over Christmas.

R. W. Smith and E. H. Helmcke, of the Wayne Knitting mills, will spend Christmas in Chicago.

H. Anspach, John Rost and L. J. Schmidt, employes of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, are sick and off duty.

H. A. Pollock, clerk in the Pennsy shop clerk's office, has gone to Cleveland to spend the holidays with his parents.

The wage checks for the Nickel Plate employes arrived yesterday and are being handed out by Agent C. A. Pritchard.

Bruce Baker, student at Butler college, is here to spend the holiday week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. M. Baker.

Tinners' Helper H. Grothaus, of the Pennsy shops, will go to Grand Rapids tonight to spend Christmas with his parents.

J. M. Williams and wife will go to Columbia City today to spend the holidays. Mr. Williams is a Pennsy blacksmith.

Ticket Agent A. R. Phillips, of the Lake Shore, and his wife, are entertaining his mother, Mrs. Dorr Phillips, of Osseon, Mich.

Henry Homeyer, Wabash machinist, and his wife left at noon today for St. Louis, where they will spend a week with relatives.

Henry Rohrbach, of the Pennsylvania erecting shop, fell yesterday and severely sprained his back. He will be off duty for some time.

Samuel Elliott, of the pattern shop of the Fort Wayne Electric works, will spend Christmas with his son, Nelson Elliott, at Indianapolis.

J. H. Totten, employed in the seamless department at the Fort Wayne Knitting mills, has gone to Philadelphia to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barbier left at noon today for Milwaukee, Wis., to spend the holiday week with relatives. He is a Pennsylvania machinist.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eser went to Marion, Ohio, yesterday to spend Christmas with his parents. Mr. Eser is an apprentice in the Wabash boiler shops.

Smith shop employes of the Pennsylvania have secured passes as follows: O. A. Wilson and wife, E. W. Bailey and wife, Charles Szink and F. A. Beyrau to Chicago.

General Manager W. B. Wood, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, accompanied by his family, passed through the city last night en route to Pittsburg to spend the holiday with relatives.

Willis L. Whiter, chief clerk to Assistant Trainmaster C. E. McKeehan at the Pennsylvania yards, accompanied by his father, General Superintendent E. T. Whiter, of the Pennsylvania Northwest system.

Passenger Conductor N. J. Murphy, of the G. R. & I., is in Niagara Falls, spending the holiday week with his mother. Mr. Murphy never allows Christmas to pass without a visit to his mother.

Foreman Joseph Slater, of the Bass blacksmith shop, and his wife are entertaining Mrs. Slater and Joseph the II, wife and son of Dr. George Slater, of Chicago, surgeon at that point for the Nickel Plate.

Assistant Foreman Jacob Hausbach, of the Bass blacksmith shop, will go to Decatur, Ill., this evening to spend the holidays with his son, Ed Hausbach, foreman of the Wabash machine shop. The latter was foreman of the local Wabash shops several years.

A Xmas gift that will be appreciated by friends away from home is The Daily or Weekly Sentinel. 17-7t

Passenger Conductor Frank Laninger, of the Pennsylvania, left this morning for Grand Rapids, where he will be the guest of his son, Harry H. Laninger, over Christmas. Harry is now holding a responsible position with the Decatur Automobile company at Grand Rapids.

Hear the Misses' Bennett and Kriesel at the Wayne Hotel Cafe tonight. 24-2t

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilkens and son, Vincent, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived in the city today to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. Wilkens is manager of the Boss Company's plant at Columbus. He formerly held a similar position in Fort Wayne and later in Van Wert.

Patronize home industry. Compare our Cakes in quality, size, weight and prices. They cannot be beaten. Look for the name. HAFFNER'S Star Bakery. 11 10 tf

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have Bladder trouble.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.—Adv.

Is There Some Small Gift Still Unbought?

Shinola Tourists' Outfit.

Convenient to carry; makes the home care of shoes simple and easy—

25c.

Carbo Shoe Trees

will remove all odor and natural moisture.

Just the tree to keep your shoes in shape.

$1.00 A PAIR.

Either one will make a sensible gift.

M. APP

916 Calhoun St.

H. T. Hogan, general foreman of the Pennsylvania machine shops, and his sons, Harry and Frank, have gone to Bedford to visit over Christmas with their daughter and sister.

Get a Flexible Flyer Sled at Seavey's.

Walter A. Johnson, representing the Ingersol-Rand company, headquarters in Pittsburgh, and his wife are here to spend the holidays. Mr. Johnson is calling upon the company's customers in the mean time. He was connected with the motive power department of the Pennsylvania several years, during which time he resided in Fort Wayne.

Have your Christmas presents delivered by the Red Line Messenger service. Safe and reliable service. Delivecry made by motorcycles and bicycles. Low rates. Home phones 1033-2902.

Among the many Christmas remembrances received by Capt. Henry Stoll this morning was a card on which was neatly mounted the photographs of Captain W. E. Gastinger, his lieutenants and patrolmen, who comprise the police force of the Erie and Ashtabula division of the Pennsylvania system. There are twelve faces in the group, including that of Captain Gastinger. He formerly resided in Fort Wayne.

DINING ROOM DOMES

A beautiful 20-inch Art Glass, Tube Fringe Dining Room Dome, complete, $7.50. Payments, $1.00 a month.
11-18-tf **THE GAS CO.**

DIES IN CHICAGO.

Word is Received Here of the Death of Mrs. C. H. Ehrman.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. C. H. Ehrman at her home in Chicago. The husband of the deceased is a son of the late J. M. Ehrman, who died here in September. She also is a sister-in-law of J. C. Ehrman, Canton, Ohio; Mrs. E. A. Kickley, Mrs. C. W. Honeck and Miss Clara and Edwin Ehrman, all of Fort Wayne.

The body will pass through Fort Wayne at midnight on its way to Cleveland for interment.

Insist on getting Fort Wayne made products. Our Cakes are made right, baked right and sold right; we stand back of our goods. Compare quality, weight, size and prices before you buy others. Our name always stands for the best. HAFFNER'S Star Bakery. 11 10 tf

RE-ENLISTS IN NAVY.

Clifton Ellsworth Meese, residing at 2029 Oliver street, has re-enlisted in the United States navy. He was honorably discharged from the navy on November 1, 1914, after serving four years. Joseph Rhodes, of Hicksville, O., who made application Wednesday at the local navy recruiting station, was rejected, being unable to pass the physical examination.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Christmas Savings Club of the Old National Bank Opens Saturday, December 26, 1914

This is THE CHRISTMAS Club—the club you have been waiting for—this is the ORIGINAL Christmas club and the bank that started it.

HOW IT WORKS:

IN CLASS 2 — YOU PAY
First Week 2c
Second Week 4c
Third Week 6c
Fourth Week 8c
—and so on for fifty weeks, and on December 10th, we will mail you our check for
$25.50 PLUS INTEREST

IN CLASS 2-A — YOU PAY
First Week $1.00
Second Week ..... .98
Third Week ..... .96
Fourth Week ..... .94
—and so on for fifty weeks, and December 10th, we will mail you our check for
$25.50 PLUS INTEREST

IN CLASS 5 — YOU PAY
First Week 5c
Second Week 10c
Third Week 15c
Fourth Week 20c
—and so on for fifty weeks, and December 10th, we will mail you our check for
$63.75 PLUS INTEREST

IN CLASS 5-A — YOU PAY
First Week $2.50
Second Week 2.45
Third Week 2.40
Fourth Week 2.35
—and so on for fifty weeks, and December 10th, we will mail you our check for
$63.75 PLUS INTEREST

IN OUR VACATION CLUB — YOU PAY
$1.00 per week for 25 weeks, and on July 1st, we will mail you our check for
$25.00 PLUS INTEREST

IN CLASS 25 — YOU PAY
25c a week for 50 weeks, and on December 10th, we will mail you a check for
$12.50 PLUS INTEREST

IN CLASS 50 — YOU PAY
50c a week for 50 weeks, and on December 10th we will mail you a check for
$25.00 PLUS INTEREST

IN CLASS 100 — YOU PAY
$1.00 a week for 50 weeks, and on Dec. 10th, we will mail you a check for
$50.00 PLUS INTEREST

PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE BY THE MONTH IF PREFERRED.

Special Notice: Although we shall open accounts for several weeks to come, special arrangements have been made to take care of Christmas Club depositors on

Saturday Afternoon at 2 o'clock and Saturday Evening at 7 o'clock, December 26, 1914

Our entire banking room will be devoted to you. No delay. No red tape. This is your opportunity. Don't miss it.

OLD NATIONAL BANK

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DELINQUENCY CASE BLOWN UP BY LAW

Paul Ferguson Escapes in Iva Poince Affair—The Police News.

Because of defects in the amended statutes relating to the crime of contributing to the delinquency of minors, the case against Paul Ferguson, the youth arrested in connection with the sensational affair of Iva Poince, was dismissed in the city court Thursday morning on motion of Prosecutor Stephen A. Callahan. The case was to have been heard in the juvenile court Wednesday but that tribunal was without jurisdiction because of the girl's age and the proceedings for dismissal were therefore remanded to the city court, where the prosecution originated, and from which Ferguson had been bound to the juvenile court. Iva Poince is the 17-year-old school girl from Spencerville who after leading a gay life in Fort Wayne, where her parents supposed her to be studying in the high school, tried to end her life by swallowing bichloride of mercury on the street. She said she was driven to this desperate expediency by her terror of Paul Ferguson, who had represented himself to be a federal officer and to have papers for the girl's arrest. Miss Poince confessed to continued intimacy with Ferguson in this city. She has been sent home to remain in care of her mother.

Campbell Case Is Continued.

After receiving the plea of Earl Campbell that he was guilty of petit larceny, the city court continued the case until Dec. 30 and his bond remained fixed at $1,000. Campbell is the fellow who stole Dr. Charles E. Barnett's $300 beaver overcoat from the doctor's office on West Wayne street, where he had called with representations that he was a salesman for a surgical instrument house. The charge was changed from grand to petit larceny because Dr. Barnett had refused to prosecute. Campbell says this is his first criminal offense, but letters found on him at the time of his arrest by Detectives Immel and Rundell, just as he was about to leave the city with Dr. Barnett's overcoat, indicate that he has had other trouble. He will be further investigated.

Gorman Is Taken Away; Tobin Held.

The case against Dave Gorman for drunkenness was continued indefinitely. Sheriff F. W. Heald and Deputy J. B. Shoecraft, of Wood county, Ohio, arrived in Fort Wayne late Wednesday afternoon with warrant and requisition papers for Gorman's removal to Ohio. He will be tried on a charge of burglarizing a bank at Portage, Wood county, two years ago, when $4,200 was taken. Of the gang of six engaged in that job Gorman was the only one who escaped arrest and imprisonment. Gorman is an old criminal and has done several terms. Jim Tobin, the fellow arrested with Gorman when Officers Kavanaugh and Ellyson made the pinch, has not yet been identified. Tobin pleaded guilty Thursday morning to drunkenness and denied that he was a crook. He said he had never seen Gorman until an hour before the two were arrested together. He was fined $1 and costs and went to jail. He will be further investigated.

Other City Court Cases.

Frank Walker and Jack Brady, two vags arrested by Detective Sergeants Immel and Rundell, were put under bonds of $300 each. The men are held as suspicious characters.

After confessing and pleading guilty to getting 15 cents by false pretense on an ash-hauling deal in which a woman was the victim, James Hipsher was allowed to go. There was doubt that Hipsher understood to what he was pleading and a question whether or not it was he or his partner who committed the offense.

The child neglect case against George Burlage was dismissed by the prosecutor and a similar case against Tom Swartwood was continued until Jan. 16 on his own recognizance to give him a chance.

James Baker, a vag, held on suspicion, was continued until Monday under $200 bond.

Joe Mulhearn, who spends more time in jail than out of it, was begging on Calhoun street Thursday morning and Officer Paul arrested him as a vagrant. He was drunk while in the city court. The case was continued until Friday morning.

Frank Coppock and John McManus, drunks, were turned loose.

LIEUT. BEVELHEIMER BETTER.

Word from St. Joseph hospital is that Police Lieutenant Ed Bevelheimer, who for two weeks has been ill of typhoid fever, is somewhat improved, though his condition remains critical.

THINKS CUSTOMER STOLE.

Laura Booth reports to the police that a well dressed woman accompanied by a little girl stole $4 from Miss Booth's pocketbook in the hair dressing department in the G. W. Gates women's apparel store on West Berry street, Wednesday afternoon.

FOOTPAD CATCHES TARTAR.

The hold-up man who was misled by the patriarchal white and flowing beard of Victor Kalteyer, assistant city engineer, to believe he had an aged and infirm man to deal with now knows how to define if not to spell Tartar. The man tried to stick up Mr. Kalteyer about 6:30 Wednesday evening on Wells street, between Superior street and the St. Mary's bridge. He wist not that Engineer Kalteyer was long a German soldier, that he is an active turner, a gymnast and athlete and that he did not want to be stuck anyway. The robber was knocked down by a straight and stinging blow to the chin. He is described as about 30 or 35 years old. He got up and ran away, disappearing in the "Beehive" on Superior street.

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—soft creamy-centers with dainty surprises of fruits and jellies all covered over with thick rich coatings of chocolate.

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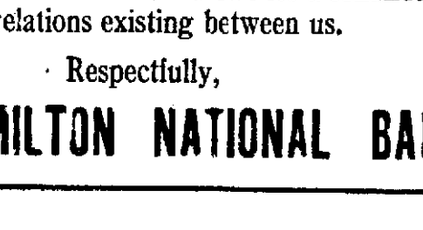

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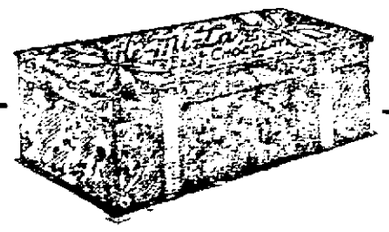

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE AND THE MEN WHO PLACED IT AND WHO WERE ENGAGED IN DECORATING IT, AND THE CROWD.

—Sentinel Photo.

Everything that pertains to Christmas attracts a crowd. When everything was in readiness Thursday to take a photograph of the municipal Christmas tree, the courthouse attaches who placed it and the firemen detailed to decorate it and a mass of people crowded about and as many of them as the camera would hold were taken. One of the young ladies engaged in the enterprise objected to a photograph of a nude tree and for that reason only a small portion of it was included.

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SOCIETY

A beautiful dancing party was given last evening in Casino Hall by Miss Muriel Larimore and Miss Elizabeth O'Rourke in honor of Miss Irene Comparet, who is to be a bride this month. The hall was trimmed with festoons of evergreen and branches of holly and mistletoe until it presented a gay and holiday appearance. The guests, who number about one hundred and twenty-five, were received by the two hostesses and Miss Comparet while Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Comparet, Mrs. C. W. Larimore and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCulloch were the chaperons. Carl J. Metz, who is to wed Miss Comparet, led the first dance with his fiancee. The Casino orchestra furnished music. Buffet refreshments were served.

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A company of young folks of High school rank enjoyed themselves heartily last evening as guests of Miss Margaret Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Evans, of Old Fort place. Music for dancing made things merry and the informal time was greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

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Miss Adeline Becker has gone to Indianapolis to visit during the holidays.

Mrs. Inez Collins has gone to Toledo, Ohio, to spend the holidays.

Miss Lenore Gruber, of DeWald street is entertaining Miss Elizabeth Drury, of Crawfordsville.

Nathan Smyser, of Chicago, comes today for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Smyser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Read are entertaining their son, Jay, an attorney of Kansas City, Mo.

Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Ritter have gone to Lafayette and Decatur for holiday visits.

Miss Pearl Macfarland and Miss Wilma Redman, of Marion, are visiting Mrs. Arthur Rodenbeck, of Harmer street.

Sam Geake and Fred Hulburd have returned from their studies at Valparaiso college to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Springfield, Ill., are guests of Miss Hallie Lee and Miss Lehman.

Miss Irma Hechler, expects Miss Sarah Ten Brook, of Grand Rapids, for a holiday visit.

Mrs. Catherine Hettler has gone to Chicago to spend the holidays with her son, Herman Hettler.

Walter Carter, a student at the Illinois state university, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter, of Woodland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Van Eaton of Sidney, O., have arrived in the city to remain over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James B. White.

Miss Ruth Keenan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Keenan, has come home from St. Mary's-of-the-Woods for the holidays.

Miss Grace Jackson, of Chicago, arrives in the city today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Jackson, of Brackenridge street.

Miss May Covington, a bible training school student, has come home from Chicago, and is visiting her parents, who live in Maple avenue.

Mrs. Catherine Dettmann, of Jackson, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Meyers, of 117 East Superior street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. O'Connor, of Grand Rapids, arrived here today to spend Christmas with Mr. O'Connor's father, John O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Quait Davis and child of Detroit, are to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wagner, sister of Mr. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Miles are going to Lafayette tomorrow to eat their Christmas dinner with Mrs. Miles' relatives.

Mrs. Sherlie Deming, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maxwell, will be joined by Mr. Deming for Christmas.

Miss Johanna Fruechte, who is attending the Indiana State Normal at Terre Haute, arrived home Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents on South Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dissereens, of East Wayne street, are to have as holiday guests Mrs. A. M. Dissereens, Miss Alma and Paul Dissereens and Miss Elizabeth Deffeties, all of Cincinnati.

Miss Mary Berg, of Riverside, Ill., is here to spend Christmas with Miss Juanita Carter, 2521 South Calhoun street. Both young ladies are students at the Art institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yarnelle and children, of Tenafly, N. J., arrived in the city yesterday to visit during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Yarnelle and other relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Carroll, who has been in Indianapolis, for some time, is in the city for a holiday visit with her children, who are staying at Sacred Heart academy during their mother's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Teeter of Kinnaird avenue, accompanied by their guests, Mrs. Fair and Son, of La Crosse, Wis., have gone to Fairfield, Ia., for a holiday visit.

Mrs. W. R. Hillary, of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in the city last evening to remain over Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ella Van Sweringen, and brother, Dr. Garrette Van Sweringen.

Ralph Rush who had been visiting his father, went to Chicago, today to join his sister, Miss Ida Rush for the holidays which they will spend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Machett, of Detroit, who are visiting Mrs. Machett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Slater, are going to California to spend the rest of the winter and will leave next Monday.

Miss Lucy Henneberry, of Peoria, Ill., is in the city for an indefinite length of time, which she will spend with her sisters, Mrs. R. W. T. DeWald and Mrs. Charles Muhler. The Christmas dinner gathering will be held at the DeWald home.

Mrs. George Henderson, who lives in the country, went to Logansport, today, to visit for sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Matilda Henderson Wheelock, and with her great grandson, little George Wheelock.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Seaman went to Bucyrus, Ohio, today to spend Christmas. On Friday Dr. Seaman will be at home again but Mrs. Seaman will go to Columbus to visit her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grosch of Hanna street, are entertaining Miss Alvina Follmer, of Monterey. Miss Follmer will spend the holidays and will also visit Mrs. N. Hoffman, of Weisser Park avenue.

Miss Irene Frances Rohyans is preparing her junior piano students for a recital to be held in Liks' hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The voice pupils of Mrs. Monica Mast Boggs will sing on the program. The programs will be passed by Ruth Moreland, May Keller, Emma Heinselman and Edith Barat, senior pupils of Miss Rohyans.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hamilton will have a reunion of their children and grandchildren on Christmas at their home in Montgomery street. James Hamilton, of Cleveland; Edmund and his family of Chicago, and Frank and Walter, of this city, are the children of the family. Mr. Hamilton is going to Grand Rapids for a week after Christmas.

A surprise party was given on Dan Stentz, of 237 East Williams street, in celebration of his natal anniversary, quite recently, and was enjoyed by Henrietta Zimmerman, Colette Com, Mildred Hansen, Emily Penningroth, Gladys Yates, John Lehmann, Nick Widner, Joe Metcalf, Al Bullerman, Lee Weber, Herbert Schank, Carl Schmidt, William Zahn, Herbert Dornte, Joe Spier, Maurice Sharp, Willard Moellering.

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Cook—Lindsey.

Miss Mary L. Lindsey and Mr. James B. Cook were married in Hillsdale, Mich., on Tuesday by Justice of the Peace C. M. Weaver, at the court house. The bride's name does not occur in the city directory, but Mr. Cook's appears as foreman for the Grace Construction company. The notice of the marriage appears in the Hillsdale Daily of the issue of Dec. 23.

Some Flexible Flyer Sleds left at Seavey's.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

If plenty of genuine comedy, pretty and vivacious girls, clever ensembles, jingling and tuneful melodies, snappy action, high class vaudeville specialties and other unique and incomparable features, is any criterion, there is no gainsaying that "A Fool, His Money and a Girl," which will be the next attraction at the Majestic, Xmas and Saturday, daily matinees, with Hap Ward and Lucy Daly as the stars, should prove a banner engagement of the current theatrical season. The book is by Joseph A. Mitchell while the music and lyrics are written by Robby Jones. The stars have surrounded themselves with a capable company of comedians. The play is an entirely new vehicle for public favor and is said to be full of bright lines and funny situations from beginning to end. During the development of the play Hap Ward and Lucy Daly will be seen in an entirely new specialty.

One of the novelties of the entertainment is said to be Lucy Daly's dancing, assisted by Ernest Wood, a New York city dancing teacher.

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AT THE TEMPLE.

The usual performance will be given tomorrow at the Temple with a number of special features introduced into the action of the Jolly Girls burlesque, calculated to make the two screamingly funny burlettas, "Too Much Married" and "The Sambo Island," even more of a happy holiday hill than usual.

In Omar, the sensational September Morn dancer the Jolly Girls burlesquers have the nittiest special attraction feature that ever was brought into Fort Wayne. The appearance of this signally graceful young woman is the cue for a burst of applause that becomes a veritable tribute when she finishes her dance number. Tom Beeson, the versatile Irish comedian; Hortense Travers, Connie Fuller, Joe Lyons, Leonore Butler, Ed Smalley are some of the principals that are making this show the hit of the local burlesque season.

THE ORPHEUM.

"THE BIG SISTER'S CHRISTMAS."

At this moment there is nothing so appropriate as the Christmas story, and realizing this, the Rex company have produced a beautiful photo-play reflective of the sentiment that holds sway in every human heart at this period of the year. Herbert Rawlinson and Anna Little are found in the leading roles, and no more capable selection could have been made by the directors. A story of sacrificing love, it is filled with the spirit of this season, when mankind lays aside scruples and combines to rejoice and promote the feeling of "peace on earth and good will toward all men."

The Orpheum orchestra has arranged a very special program of musical numbers for today, and numerous selections from current musical comedies will be given, together with a goodly smattering of the more frivolous airs of the moment. "Innocent Dad," one of the uproarious Sterling comedies, is the other kinetoscopic attraction.

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AT THE JEFFERSON.

MARY PICKFORD SCORES A TRIUMPH.

Playing the most delicious, entrancing role of her entire screen career, that of Queen Anna of the tiny kingdom of Herzegovina, Mary Pickford has scored a brilliant triumph in this latest of her successes, "Such a Little Queen." Never was Mary cuter, or droller, or more capable of delineating the emotions of an anguished soul. The great audience that crowded the Jefferson last evening was alternately swept with gusts of rippling laughter and waves of surging, touching pathos. Miss Pickford had the emotions of her auditors at the tips of her artistic fingers.

A notable cast assists Miss Mary in the portrayal of Channing-Pollock's delicious romantic comedy-drama. Carlyle Blackwell is Mary's lover, King Stephen of Bosnia. Harold Lockwood, who played opposite Marguerite Clark in "The Crucible," is a breezy young American business man, while Russell Bassett, a veteran comedian of the legitimate stage, has the ludicrous role of Mary's prime minister. "Such a Little Queen" will hold royal sway at the Jefferson until this evening.

Lincoln Highway Cigars, 25 to the box for your Christmas smoke.

16, 18, 22, 24

AT THE LYRIC.

"Life's Shop Window" Big Hit at Lyric.

Victoria Cross' great play and novel, "Life's Shop Window," opened a two-day stay at the Lyric theater yesterday, and this wonderful five-act feature was pronounced by hundreds of Lyric patrons as the greatest photo-play ever offered in this city. "Life's Shop Window" may be called the "Salome School" of fiction.

"Scrooge" Xmas Program at Lyric.

The most popular Christmas classic in English prose, "Scrooge," from Charles Dickens, "A Christmas Carol" in three acts, will feature the Merry Christmas program at the Lyric theater.

"The Marked Woman" Saturday.

The World's Film corporation will present at the Lyric theater on Saturday a Slubert feature by Owen Davis, "The Marked Woman," in five acts, with Barbara Tennant. This is a lavishly costumed and beautifully staged play of a Russian adventuress in the Orient.

After drying salt for the table, do not fill the salt cellars until the salt is quite cold, otherwise it will harden in a lump.

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DETAILS OF TERRIFIC FIGHT AT LODZ COME.

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learned today from German staff officers along the Bzura and Rawka rivers, on the positions running north and south along a line 30 to 35 miles west of Warsaw. The Russian evacuation of Lodz was effected so quietly and was covered so well that the Germans did not learn of it till the next morning, when they found the Russian troops had disappeared as though they had vanished from the face of the earth.

GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY.

Attempt to Force Crossing Disastrous, Says Petrograd.

Petrograd, Dec. 24.—In the front of Warsaw the attempt of the Germans to force a crossing of the Rawka and Bzura rivers to the east of Lowivz are reported to have cost the invaders heavy losses. The Germans are said to have left on the field near Skiernlewice more than 1,000 dead. This was only one of a series of stubborn engagements.

The Germans appear to be feeling their way for a weak point in the Russian defenses but the operations are made more difficult owing to the swampy nature of the valleys.

Determined German attacks are reported to have been made in the center of the entire front between Rawa and Opoczno, on a line 30 miles east of Piotrkow. These clashes are believed to have been between the cavalry division which are protecting the right German flank and the Austrian flank and a strong Russian column advancing on Tomaszow.

FRENCH CLAIM PROGRESS.

Paris Notes Advances After Repulses of German Attacks.

Paris, Dec. 24.—(2:50 p. m.)—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official communication which reads in part as follows:

"From the sea to the Lys we made progress by sapping operations in the dunes, and we repulsed an attacking front of Lombaertzyde. At Zwartelen, to the southeast of Ypres, we occupied a group of houses and we drove back as far as posible in the southern part of this village a counter attack of the enemy; this was done in spite of a very spirited fire from the German artillery.

"The Belgian army pushed forward certain detachments along the right bank of the Yser, to the south of Dixmude, and organized a defensive work protecting the head of a bridge.

"In the region of Arras the fog still made all operations impossible.

"To the east and to the southeast of Amiens and especially in the suburbs of Lassigny, there have been artillery exchanges."

ENEMY'S FIRE LEVELS TRENCHES.

Germans Have Assumed Offensive in Eastern Territory.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—(By Wireless to London, 3:15 p. m.)—The official communication issued today by the German general headquarters staff says:

"The enemy did not renew his attacks in the neighborhood of Nieuport yesterday. At Bixschoote we took 230 prisoners on December 22.

"The enemy was again active yesterday in the neighborhood of Chalons. Infantry attacks followed a fierce artillery attack made by the enemy in the regions of Souain and Portheus. These were repulsed.

"A trench kept under continuous artillery fire by the enemy was lost by us but was re-captured in the evening. The position was abandoned after this successful counter attack because parts of the trenches had been almost levelled by the enemy's fire. More than 100 prisoners were left in our hands.

"In the east we have assumed the offensive and are advancing from Neidenburg and Soldau (East Prussia.) We have repulsed the Russians after several days fighting at Mlawa (Northern Poland) and the enemy's positions at Mlawa again are in our hands. More than 1,000 prisoners were taken in these battles."

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TRAVELED 3,000 MILES FOR HER—THEN TURNED RIGHT BACK AGAIN.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 24.—After traveling more than 3,000 miles to meet for the first time the Georgia girl whom he was pledged to wed, J. S. Spencer, of Seattle, Wash., arrived in Savannah only to take one look at her and start his long trip back.

Some weeks ago, through a matrimonial agency, Spencer obtained an introduction by correspondence to Miss Della Gibson, of Dalton, Ga. Correspondence between the two became frequent.

In his distant home on the Pacific coast Spencer formed a mind picture of his future wife. It was a lovely picture, but unsatisfying, so he asked the young woman for her photograph. When it reached him he was certain he had found the one woman in all the world to make him a happy home. The photograph pictured a pretty face, a winsome smile, dancing eyes, pearly teeth and a form of no mean grace. Cupid got in some bullseye scores during the days that followed, and soon a proposal of marriage was on its way to the maiden in the North Georgia town.

She duly deliberated the proposal, and finally accepted. Spencer wrote that he would come east at once, and it was arranged that they should meet at Savannah. The day of the meeting was also set as the date of the wedding.

On the date set a young woman entered the Savannah hotel. An hour later Spencer arrived, sought out assistant Manager Johnson, who ushered him in to his bride in the parlor, but not before Spencer had instructed him to find a minister at once.

Nobody knows what passed between Spencer and the young woman. Only it is certain that two hearts which were supposed to beat as one struck rocks somewhere on Cupid's bay, and what promised to be a pretty romance was rudely shattered and wrecked.

Johnson failed to locate a minister and was about to call a justice of the peace when a sad-faced, wretched and disappointed man came out of the parlor. It was the groom-elect. It was a sad, sad story that he told the assistant manager.

The young woman, he said, was not the girl of his mind picture. He felt that he had been led to expect hopeless things, and his hopes had been builded high. "I have been deceived," he said.

What must I do?"

After some persuasion he consented to return to the parlor and again talk the situation over with his betrothed. He soon retreated hurriedly and imposed on the official the task of breaking the truth to the girl. He left money with which to pay her fare back home, and disappeared. The young woman heard the news without emotion. Perhaps she was entertaining sentiments similar to those of her lover. At any rate the two people, one 30 years of age and the other 22 left Savannah in opposite directions, both a little sad, perhaps, but much wiser

MORE CASES FOUND HERE

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Dr. Myers found the disease in its most malignant form. Not only the hogs were affected, but many head of cattle had contracted the disease, which appeared to be in the last stage. The entire herd of cattle and all the hogs on the farm will have to be killed, it is believed, the same as was done on the Nail farm some weeks ago.

Name Withheld.

The name of the farmer is being withheld by Dr. Myers until the cases are passed upon by a state veterinarian, who is expected Thursday afternoon. He will be followed by a government veterinarian.

Dr. Myers has taken charge of the cases and has ordered a strict quarantine. Guards will probably be stationed around the farm and every possible precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Those on the farm will not be permitted to leave and positively nobody will be allowed on the land. Travel pass the farm will probably be prohibited.

Doctor is Discouraged.

"I am heartsick," Dr. Myers stated Thursday morning. "I have been working night and day in an effort to prevent the disease from spreading and thought all danger had been passed. It is certainly unfortunate, but I'm going to do everything I can to keep it from spreading. Allen county has been most fortunate."

The owner of the farm is heavily in debt and has been paying for the farm from the proceeds of the place. When told that his hogs and cattle were infected with the hoof and mouth disease he nearly collapsed, declaring he would be financially ruined. How the disease was carried to the farm is not known.

What effect the discovery of these new cases will have in the shipping of cattle in and out of the county is not known, although it is believed a stricter quarantine will be established.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS WILL GIVE GIFTS THIS YEAR

Many Local Churches Will Observe the White Gift Christmas.

Sunday schools of the various churches in former years usually celebrated Christmas eve by rendering a program and then receive gifts but this year the general plan will not be conformed with as nearly all have planned to observe "The White Gift Christmas" Thursday evening, when, besides receiving gifts, they will also contribute to help the poor of the city have a joyful Christmas celebration.

Many of the churches have planned to have their celebration on Thursday evening while others have had theirs and still others will have theirs following the day of commemoration. Programs consisting of recitations, dialogues and musical selections, all appropriate to the occasion, will be rendered.

The general idea that prevails in the city is that this year's Yuletide will be one of the best ever observed in this city as people have responded most liberally to the calls of various charitable organizations and everything possible has been done to bring joy to every home.

Some of the programs to be rendered at the churches of the city on Thursday evening follow herewith.

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First M. E. Church.

Selection.....S. S. Quartet
Invocation.....Rev. Guild
Song.....Mrs. Lowery's Class
Recitation—"A Christmas Story"....
.....Russell Stevens
Song.....Primaries
Recitation—"Mistletoe".....
.....Ruth Feustel
Song—"Dear Little Stranger".....
.....Lucille Lapp
Recitation—"A Real Santa Claus"...
.....F. Wiermeyer
Song.....Mr. Lowery's Class
Recitation—"Two Bad Boys".....
.....Cyrel Culp
Stereoptican—"A Trip to Santa Claus Land."
Selection.....S. S. Quartet
Exercise.....The First Christmas"
Song—"Holy Night".....
.....Miss McGuire's Class
Recitation—"What Star Is This?"...
.....Elva and Beulah Hawkins
Reading—"The Legend of Cathy"....
.....Elva McGuire
Presentation of Gifts.....
Benediction.....

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St. John Reformed Church.

The following program will be given at the St. John Reformed church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock:

Praiude—Old Christmas Hymns ....
..... Mrs. John Rohlmann
Processional Hymn—"Joy to the World".....Congregation
Processional Song—"Der Christbaum ist der Schoenste Baum".....
..... Primary Department
Song—"O Come, All Ye Faithful" ....
..... Sunday School
"The Legend of Cathay".....
..... Miss May Zollinger
Anthem by the choir.
Prayer ..... Adolph Grotholtmann
Solo—"Ihr Kinderlein Rommet".....
..... Gertrude Frankenstein
Scripture Reading—Luke 2:1-14 ....
..... Rev. John H. Bosch
Song—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" ..... The Sacrificers
Bringing of their gifts.
Responsive Reading—Matt. 2:7-12.
Recitation—"Welcome"....Paul Jasper
German Recitation—"Dank".....
..... Irene Koerber
German Recitation..Elizabeth Rohland
Song by eight girls—"Dear Little Children Love to Sing."
Recitation—"The Birth of Christ"...
..... Virginia Rapp
Recitation by eight girls and gifts brought by Florence Linremann for the class of Miss Henriette Zollinger.
Song—"Dear Little Babe" .....
..... Primary Department
German Recitation .....
..... Margaret Koerber
German Recitation.....Kurt Rohland
Song—"Angels From the Realms of Glory" ..... Sunday School
Song—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
..... Junior Department
Bringing of gifts by Carl Hermann for the class of Miss Della Heck; by Edward Auer for class of Mrs. Bloemker; by Milton Rogge for class of Elmer Bande; by Paul Bosch for class of Miss Emma Peters.
Song—Howard Davis, Elsworth Sommers and Herbert Altevogt.
Recitation ..... Lucile Kestner
Recitation and Song .....
.... Virginia Schwanz and eight girls
Solo ..... Viola Brandenburger
Recitation .....
Ralph Zollinger and Lesly Emmerson
Recitation ..... Marie Hessert
Song—"Dear Little Stranger" .....
Lucile Siebold, Evelyn Summers and Helene Gidley.
Dialogue—"The Shepherds" .....
Lesly Jacob, Herbert Klebe, Ernest Fruechte, Walter Klebe and Stella Schopf.
Song—"Silent Night! Holy Night!"
..... Sunday School
Song—Class of Lesly Jacob and bringing of their gifts.
Dialogue—"The Little Wanderer"....
Eleonore Reiff, Mildred Fruechte and Meta Brandenburger.
Song—Class of Miss Peters and bringing of their gifts.
Recitation—"The Legend of the Christ Child" ..... Ruth Tigges
Song—"True Blues" and bringing of gifts by them and the class of Miss Minnie Laumann.
Recitation—"For the Christ Child's Sake" .....
.... Susie Stolte and Edward Auer
Offering for our orphans.
Recitation—"Good Night"..Lucy Bilser
Song—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" ..... Sunday School
Benediction ..... Rev. John H. Bosch
Doxology ..... The congregation
Postlude ..... Mrs. John Rohlmann
Distribution of presents.

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Emmaus Lutheran Church.

Extensive preparations have been made for the annual children's Christmas service which will be held tonight at 7:45. The children under the leadership of their teachers will render a beautiful program. Each child will be presented with a box of Christmas candy and a book or picture. The church has been decorated elaborately with Christmas greens and holly wreaths. Two gigantic trees beautifully trimmed and an electric display above the altar present a beautiful appearance. Prof. H. Hahn will preside at the organ and Prof. K. Floering will direct the singing and recitations of the children.

German service on Christmas day at 10:00 a .m., Rev. Ph. Wambsganss will deliver the sermon. The Emmaus church choirs will assist in the musical part of the program.

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Plymoth Congregational Church.

The Sunday school of the Plymouth Congregational church will give its Christmas program and entertainment Friday evening at the church. B. J. Griswold has arranged a beautiful Christmas scene around the choir loft for the occasion and following the program Santa Claus is expected to make a visit and distribute packages of candy to all the scholars.

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Salem Reformed Church.

There will be a German Christmas service on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Grace Reformed church. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Das Weinachts Evangelium." There will be a special offering taken for the Miesion House college and seminary at Franklin, Wis.

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Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Christmas services at the Redeemer Lutheran church wil be held at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning and at 7:15 o'clock in the evening. At the evening services the children of the Sunday school will render the annual Christmas program.

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CELEBRATE HIGH MASS AT MIDNIGHT

Christmas Services in the Catholic Churches Open at 12 O'Clock.

The opening of the Christmas services in all the Catholic churches of the city will take place Thursday at midnight when solemn pontificial high mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception. Not only the members of this congregation will be in attendance, but also members of the other parishes of the city.

Rt. Rev. H. J. Alerding will be celebrant of the mass; Rev. J. R. Quinlan, assistant priest; Rev. J. A. McCarthy, deacon; Rev. Robert E. Kelley, subdeacon; Rev. E. A. Lafontaine, Rev. Simon Kuhnmuench, deacon of honor, and Rev. William C. Miller, master of ceremonies. Father Quinlan will deliver the sermon at the mass and Rev. Simon M. Yenn will be in charge of the choir and Professor Edward Noll at the organ.

Besides the midnight mass other masses at the Cathedral will be celebrated at 6, 7, 8, 9:15 and 10:30 o'clock Christmas day. Solemn pontifical vespers at 3 p. m., will be celebrated by the bishop, assisted by the rectors of the Cathedral.

St. Mary's Church.

Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. H. Oechtering, rector of St. Mary's church, will celebrate pontifical high mass at 5 o'clock and will be assisted by Rev. John B. Steger and Rev. Maurice Ehleringer, who will deliver an English sermon. Mass will also be celebrated at 7:15 and 10 o'clock and vespers at 2:30 p. m. Special music will also be rendered.

St. Patrick's Church.

Father J. F. Delaney will deliver the sermon at the 5 o'clock mass at the St. Patrick's church, when he will also serve as celebrant, assisted by Rev. Nicholas Keller and Rev. John G. Bennett. Other masses are at 7, 8, 9 and second pontifical high mass at 10 o'clock, when Father Keller will preach a sermon. Special music will be rendered at the high masses as well as at the vesper services at 2:30 p. m.

St. Peter's Church.

Solemn pontifical high masses at the St. Peter's church will be celebrated at 5 and 10:15 o'clock and other masses at 7:30 and 9 a. m. The rector, Rev. Charles H. Thiele, will be assisted by Rev. E. H. Vurpillat and Rev. Ildephonse Rapp. At the high masses the boys' and men's choir will render the "Missa Papae Marcelli," which was composed in the time of Julius the Third.

St. Paul's Church.

Solemn high mass at 5 o'clock will open the Christmas services at the St. Paul's church, celebrated by the pastor, who will also preach the sermon. Children's mass at 8 o'clock, high mass at 10 and vesper services at 2:30 p. m. Special music will be given.

Precious Blood Church.

Solemn high masses at 5 and 10 o'clock Christmas morning and a mass at 7:45. Vesper services at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Special musical programs will be rendered at the solemn masses and vesper services.

St. Andrew's Church.

High mass at 5 o'clock and 10 a. m. will be celebrated by the rector. Other mass at 8 o'clock and vesper services at 3 p. m. The choir, under the direction of Prof. John Orth, assisted by the orchestra, will render special music.

St. Hyacinth Church.

Rev. Emanuel J. Wrobel will celebrate high mass at 5 and 10 o'clock at the St. Hyacinth church. Mass at 7:30 and vespers at 2:30 p. m.

St. Joseph Church.

The first mass at the St. Joseph Catholic Italian church will be celebrated at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Anthony Petrilli, high mass at 9:30 and mass at 11 o'clock. Vespers and benediction at 2:30.

DINING ROOM DOMES

A beautiful 20-inch Art Glass, Tube Fringe Dining Room Dome, complete, $7.50. Payments, $1.00 a month.
11-18-tf **THE GAS CO.**

P. O. McComb, county superintendent, and C. Henry, county agent, attended a corn show given in school district No. 7 in Perry township.

Clothing for the poor of Fort Wayne will be received at the Sentinel office, on West Wayne street, and distributed to worthy people through the Fort Wayne Mother's club and the various charitable organizations.
11-24-tf

NEWSBOYS ENJOY FEED AT ANTHONY

As Guests of W. C. Dodds, Manager of the Jefferson Theater.

One hundred and twenty-five little "newsies" enjoyed the feast of their lives at noon Thursday in the big dining room of the Anthony hotel as the guests of W. C. Dodds, manager of the Jefferson theater.

And the way they put away the chicken was a sight well worth seeing.

The boys were given all they could eat, the menu consisting of roast chicken, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, stewed corn, vanilla ice cream, sponge cake and coffee.

Others gathered around the festive board were the circulation managers of the various newspapers in Fort Wayne. A. L. Randall and Austin Stults, who assisted Mr. Dodds in entertaining his guests. The blessing was asked by Charles A. Phelps, who has taken the newsboys on many a camping expedition and has been a friend to them in many ways.

After dinner the one hundred and twenty-five "newsies" went to the Jefferson theater, where they saw Mary Pickford in "Such a Little Queen." Mr. Dodds announced that he would give a dinner for the newsboys every year.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 24.—A fine girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ray.

William Beavers is at home from Angola to spend his holiday vacation.

Hugh Perkins, a student at the Ohio Wesleyan, is here for a two weeks' vacation.

Prof. Charman, of the manual training department of the schools, will be married Saturday at Columbus, O., to Miss Murphy. They will then go to Terre Haute for a vacation visit with the groom's parents. They will reside here.

Lloyd Magley, a senior in the Indiana Veterinary college, Indianapolis, will spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Magley, at Monmouth.

A marriage license was issued to Joel N. Sprunger, carpenter, born Jan. 6, 1890, son of Daniel N. Sprunger, to wed Clara Ellenberger, seamstress, born March 10, 1894, daughter of William Ellenberger.

A large number from here went to Van Wert today to attend the funeral of the Rev. Lawrence Lindsey, held at the home of his brother-in-law, Will Dailey. Mrs. Lindsey was formerly Miss Laura Dailey, well known here.

L. W. Frank will spend Christmas at Baldwin, O., at a reunion of his grandmother, Mrs. Simmers' family. An uncle, George Simmers, from West Virginia, will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McKinney, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Robert Hawkins, of Kokomo, will spend Christmas here at the W. C. McKinney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaub will leave Christmas afternoon for Union City to spend the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Harry Horn.

Leonard Deininger, a student at Rensselaer, is at home for his Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barthol left today for Mansfield, O., for a visit with Mrs. Barthol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sellers.

Mrs. J. H. Vogtewede and Mrs. Margaret Melbers will leave Saturday for Toledo, O., to visit with Mrs. B. Uhl before she leaves the first of the year for Phoenix, Ariz., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shroyer, of Akron, O., who visited at Bellefontaine, O., arrived for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mutchler.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gandy, of Churubusco, have arrived for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Niblick.

The Misses Lulu Atz and Pearl Baumgartner will spend the holiday week with friends at Goshen.

The Bleeke Lutheran congregation children, in charge of Prof. Walter Gotsch, will give their Christmas exercises Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the church. Everybody is invited.

A marriage license was granted Amos Moser, stockholder and laborer in a Berne garage, born Aug. 6, 1885, son of Elias Moser, to wed Mary Stucky, of Berne, born March 14, 1889, daughter of Nicholas Stucky.

George L. Baker went to Fort Wayne on business.

George Weber went to Fort Wayne to attend the funeral of Henry Marhenke.

Edwin Bieberich went to Fort Wayne to call on his cousin, Paul Grote, whose eye was injured two weeks ago when struck by a nail. He is in the Lutheran hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sprang left for Grass Lake, Mich., for a week's visit.

Christ and John Rich qualified as executors of the estate of Joseph Rich.

Mrs. F. A. Peoples had the misfortune to run a crochet hook into the index finger of her left hand, and it was necessary for a physician to cut it out.

Mrs. W. S. Sutton went to Fort Wayne.

Murray, Alex and Harry Sutton left for Ossian, where they will be Christmas guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex White.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Frye, of Rockford, O., and the Ansel Bremerkamp family of this city will spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Helen Blossom, in Fort Wayne.

The Decatur public schools closed last evening for the holiday vacation. School will open Monday, Jan. 4.

Big dinner Christmas day at Wayne Hotel Cafe, 6 to 9 p. m. Price, 75c. Music and entertainment. 24-2t

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Cherry Flips
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COURT IN CAUSTIC COMMENT ON HUDSON

Minneapolis Woman Wins Her Suit Against Chicago Financier.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Caroline M. King has won her suit against Carleton Hudson, of Chicago, all points being decided in her favor. The decree was handed down by Judge Amidon in federal court late yesterday, awarding her property valued at approximately $100,000.

Under the decree four deeds said to have been obtained to Minneapolis property by "fraud, force and blackmail," were cancelled and notes aggregating $80,000 were set aside. The judge in his decision characterized Hudson as "a minister of darkness, who exhibited all the qualities of a confidence man, a blackmailer and loan shark."

Hudson, who posed as a financier, was recently taken from Chicago to New York on a charge of having fled while under a bond of $1,500 for alleged forgery committed twenty years ago, under the name of Betts.

According to the records of the Minneapolis trial Hudson acted as business agent for Mrs. King for twelve years and during that time she executed notes amounting to a large sum. Deeds and mortgages were executed by her to guarantee payment of the notes. The trial judge declared the notes were "bogus." Judge Amidon rebuked Louis C. Ehle, a Chicago attorney, and declared he was a tool of Hudson in a conspiracy to defraud Mrs. King out of her husband's estate.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish, through the columns of this paper, to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our wife and daughter; also for the beautiful flowers.

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MR. AND MRS. MOULIN.

NOTICE!

We have the only rights of selling "Tip-Top" bread in Allen county. Beware of infringers
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11-9-tf

ANDREWS NEWS.

Andrews, Ind., Dec. 24—Fairmount high school basketball team played rings around the local team Saturday night by a score of 35 to 22.

Miss Tracy Kaufman spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Kelsey, of Markle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Endicott will go to Rushville next Thursday to spend Xmas with his parents, going from there to Chicago, where Mr. Endicott will look after the interests of Wasmuth-Endicott's Kitchen Maids, which will be on exhibition at the winter furniture show in that city during January.

Mrs. Agnes Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Willetts, and Earl F. House, an employe at the cabinet factory, were united in marriage Saturday evening at the Willetts home in the west part of town.

Mark Stevens has moved back to Andrews and is occupying the Will Wise home on Market street.

Richard Newell was home from Peru Tuesday night.

Miss Nellie Oatis returned to her home at Twelve Mile, Miami county, Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with her grandfather, John Oatis.

Mr. Johnson, the new moving picture proprietor, has moved his family here from Brant and is occupying the rooms over the show.

Frank Dages, southeast of town, paid Oscar Siegmond $60 damages for running into the latter's cow with his auto while passing the Siegmond farm.

Mrs. Luzenna Lee had as her guests Thursday Mrs. John Fisher and son, of Huntington; Mrs. D. C. Rhodes and Mrs. S. H. Boone, of Beldon. The ladies were schoolmates years ago.

Mrs. Martha Clawson left Tuesday for Waco, Tex., where she will spend several months with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jefferson, of Polk township, attended the funeral of Earle Steele at Wabash Tuesday.

Lou Zintsmaster was a business caller in Wabash Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wise left Thursday for a visit with friends at Dayton, O., and Hagerstown, Ind.

Harry Fisher and Miss Ethel Shenefield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vere Howell, of Lagro, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Rudir and Miss Bertha Fox were shopping in Huntington Saturday.

Vaughn Snowdan will soon come from Northwestern university and Herman Matteson from Evansville.

William Kaufman is home from Decatur for the holidays.

Mrs. Lizzie Weaver went to Tipton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Lawson, of La Fontaine, were guests over Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. T. R. Sims.

Mrs. M. Woodbeck was very sick Tuesday, suffering from gallstones.

E. L. Taylor made a business trip to Indianapolis Monday.

Miss Hazel Ellison was the guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Abbott, of Lagro, Sunday.

Harold Parkman, of Covington, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Parkman, Sunday. He holds a lucrative position with the Wabash railroad in the aforesaid town.

Miss Rebecca Bruss was home from Fort Wayne over Sunday.

Samuel Purviance was a business visitor in Fort Wayne last week.

Mrs. Glenn Duffy, who was operated on at the Huntington hospital last week, is much improved.

Misses Halheyne, Fox and Estella Billings were shopping in Huntington Friday.

Herman Krause, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting friends here.

Smack Cigars, 10 and 25 to the box, a 10c smoke for 5c.

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WILL MARK LINCOLN TRAIL.

Road Traversed in Migration From Indiana Will Be Designated.

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—Roads and trails travelled by Abraham Lincoln, when he and his parents migrated from Indiana to Illinois will be determined and suitably marked, provided a bill being prepared by Jesse W. Weik, a biographer of Greencastle, Ind., is passed by the 1915 legislature, which convenes here January 7. Mr. Weiks' bill, will call for a commission of two to determine the route taken by the Lincoln family when they left this state in 1830.

Illinois has a commission which has just completed the work of tracing the route taken by the Lincolns from the Wabash river to Decatur, Ill., and there has been a demand that a similar honor be done the memory of the great president in southern Indiana.

Miss Alice Musselman, music teacher at the state school for feeble minded youth, left Thursday morning for Farlhoult, Minn., to be the guest of Mrs. Maud L. Dascomb over the holidays.

NOTICE!

We wish to notify the public that we have authorized no agent to solicit subscriptions for McCall's or other magazines, outside of our store.
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HOPING TO CHECK VILLA SENTIMENT

Brother of Gen. Carranza Attempting to Raise Force in West.

On Board U. S. San Diego, Mazatlan, Mex., Dec. 23.—(Via Wireless to San Diego, Calif., Dec. 24.)—In the hope of raising forces to check Villa sentiment on the west coast of Mexico, Gen. Jesus Carranza, brother of General Carranza, left Mazatlan today aboard the Mexican gunboat Guerrero for Salina Cruz. General Carranza's departure followed upon a conference here with General Iturbe.

Loyalty of the Guerreros to the Carranza party was considered so uncertain that a military guard went along to keep the crew from mutiny.

The assistance of the American navy the Pacific coast has died out and the soldiers are selling their arms and ammunition. Troops stationed at Mazatlan have destroyed the fortifications. Quiet prevails along the entire coast and it is freely reported that the Carranza chiefs are preparing to leave the country.

One of the effects of the drawn out warfare has been the shrinkage in the value of Mexican money, until one peso today in Mazatlan is worth only fifteen cents American.

The assistance of teh American navy was required to extricate Captain Stewart of the Pacific Mail liner San Juan from an embarrassing situation in Salina Cruz today: A Mexican general detained the vessel when she put in at that port, demanding transportation for his troops and horses. When the San Juan had been delayed an hour, however, the cruiser Raleigh was seen approaching, and the general hastily withdrew his request.

BIG PROGRAM

On at Wayne Hotel Cafe Tonight and Tomorrow Night.

The Wayne Hotel Cafe have made special arrangements with the Misses Bennett and Kriesel, of the Midway Garden, Chicago, who will appear at the Wayne Hotel Cafe in repertoire, beginning tonight. These high class singers will sing every song called for. High classed cabaret has been booked for the entire month and Janlary.

Smack Cigars, 10 and 25 to the box, a 10c smoke for 5c.

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THE Editor of a New Thought Journal being asked to give a remedy for Itching and Bleeding Piles, replied: "The remedy is a reconciliation of all thoughts in the Infinite Kindness and Goodness."

It is evident to anyone who has ever had them that the gentleman (or was it a lady?) never had a case of Piles.

This is one of those afflictions which need the Grace of God PLUS treatment, such as can be had at the FORT WAYNE RECTAL HOSPITAL; as many persons living in Fort Wayne and surrounding cities, who have been cured by treatment had there are willing to testify.

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A Merry Christmas
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AUTO RACING DREW THREE BIG CROWDS

Best of the Sports Last Season in the Point of Attendance.

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—In point of attendance records, automobile racing far outshines any other sport for 1914. All three branches of the pastime, speedway, road and dirt track contests, have turnstile figures to show of over 100,000, at Indianapolis, Corona and Minneapolis. No other sport even approaches these records, the next best showing being made by the Harvard-Yale game, with an attendance total of 75,000.

For next year, with speedways sprouting up throughout the country, even better results are expected. Dirt tracks are uniformly being given over to the speed car, old Dobbin being relegated to the dump because of his slowness and lack of stamina. Where one auto contest was held in 1914 three will be held next year. Hardly a country fair but will feature several races as attractions. The horse is dead. Long live King Gasoline.

Automobile racing for 1914 proclaims as speed champions of the year Rene Thomas, who won the Indianapolis motor speedway 500-mile race at 82.47 miles an hour, and Eddie Pullen, who captured the 300-mile Corona road contest at 87.8. Other noteworthy performances for the year were Teddy Tetzlaff's attempt on the world's half mile record at Salt Lake City, Utah, during which he attained a speed of 142.8 miles an hour, and Georges Boillot's desperate assault upon the Indianapolis speedway lap record, which he mastered at an average speed of 99.80, turns and all.

Old records in the automobile world which still stand are Duray's sensational flight at Ostend, Belgium, in 1913, when he negotiated a kilometer at 142.9 miles an hour, and Jean Chassagne's run at Brooklands, England, also in 1913, when he covered 107.95 miles in an hour. Then there is Victory Hemery's half mile record at Brooklands, made in 1909, of 127.877 miles an hour, which still stands untouched, and Bob Burman's American speedway quarter mile record of 111 miles an hour, made at Indianapolis in 1911. Another veteran is S. F. Edge's twenty-four hour record, made in 1907 at Brooklands at 65.905 miles per hour.

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ONE NIGHT ENOUGH FOR YOUNG BOXER

A Whirl at Being a Sport Satisfied Him and He Gave Up Idea.

(By Scotty Monteith.)
(Manager of Johnny Dundee.)

Much of Dundee's success as a fighter is due to the clean life he has led. Johnny once got the idea that he wanted to be a hot sport, but one night cured him forever. I'll tell you how it happened.

He and I had only been together for a little while. Johnny had been working for his father in a fish market on the east side in New York. One day I happened to be passing along that way and saw him boxing some boys on the sidewalk. A big sailor came by and Johnny put on the gloves with him. What he did to the sailor made me offer to put him into the business of fighting.

His first professional fight took place soon after that and Johnny got $100 for his services. Straightway he wanted to be a hot sport.

"All right," I said, "that's a good idea. A fighter ought to be a hot sport. We'll go right out now and be hot sports."

I called a taxicab and told the driver we wanted to go wherever the lights gleamed brightest.

So we started, we bought beer and we bought wine. I wouldn't let Johnny drink anything, because he has never tasted liquor, but I told him if he wanted to be a sport he had to buy the drinks.

Johnny's alarm at the way his money vanished was funny to see. Once in the middle of the evening he sneaked around and asked me in a stage whisper, "Scotty, does it always cost like this to be a sport?"

"Certainly," I said: "if you've got to be a spender. You can't be cheap."

So Johnny went on spending his money right and left, but his enjoyment in the proceedings seemed to be rapidly vanishing as the evening went on. Several times I caught him in the act of counting up his money, with a scared expression on his face. He had ceased to act like a young man intoxicated with the joy of living.

When we got through our evening of merriment Johnny counted out what remained of his $100. He had just $1.85 left.

While he was counting it out I happened to look across the street and there was Young Corgett, the former lightweight champion and now the moocher champion of the world.

"Come along. I want you to meet a fellow who is to be one of your boon companions now. He is a hot sport, too. You must know him."

Then I dragged Johnny across the street. Young Corbett didn't wait to be introduced. He grabbed Johnny's mitt and said, 'Hello kid: I hear you won last night. Lend me a dollar.

Johnny hesitated, but I gave him a poke in the ribs and said: "Sure; give him the dollar. That's the way sports always do with each other. You will probably be in his fix some day and you will want some one to toss you a dollar."

This was too much for Johnny, for he was only a little fellow, 18 years old. He poked back into his pockets the few cents that remained of his $100 and began to cry.

Then I handed him a few straight remarks. I told him that Young Corbett had made about half a million dollars in his time and had thrown it into the air, following his career of being a hot sport.

"Now," I said, "you had better decide right now which way you are going to take. You are going to be a hot sport or you are not going to be a hot sport. You can't mix the two jobs. If you are going to be a hot sport, it will take all your time and energy to be a real one. If you are going to make a real business of boxing, that will take all your time."

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You know croup is dangerous. And you should also know the sense of security that comes from always having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucous and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Take it for coughs, colds, tickling throat, hoarseness and for bronchial and la grippe coughs. Contains no opiates. Every user is a friend. For sale by Dreier Drug Co.

CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION.

Employes of Old National Will be Taught Every Part of Banking Business.

A campaign of education and to promote good feeling and fellowship among the employes will be started by the officials in the Old National bank on January 1.

The clerks, tellers and all connected with the institution will be expected to familiarize themselves with every department of the banking business.

Join the Citizens' Trust Co. Christmas Savings club, corner Clinton and Berry, now open; can start with five cents. Everybody welcome. 23-4t

Great Basket Ball Game

TONIGHT AT ST. PAUL'S

ZANESVILLE VS. CORBY HALL
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MRS. JOE RIVERS.

Wife of the famous Mexican pugilist, and their pet bulldog. Rivers was at one time regarded as the most promising of all lightweight fighters, but defeats took away his standing.

ZION LEAGUE FIGURES.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Ave.
Builders	19	8	.704	742
Wallemaths	21	9	.700	724
Kratzsch & Schroeder	15	12	.556	708
Kuckuks	11	16	.407	702
Gerding & Auman	12	15	.400	695
Regedanz	6	21	.222	669

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Player and Club—	Games.	Ave.
H. Heine, K. and S.	9	163
G. Weimer, F. W. B. S. Co.	24	162
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H. Gertom, K. and S.	27	160
G. Gehle, K. and S.	12	160
L. Schmidt, K. J.	24	159
G. Junge, F. W. B. S. Co.	29	157
H. Doenges, G. and A.	9	153
C. Meyer, K. J.	25	152
F. Martin, W. G.	21	152
C. Hambrock, W. G.	26	150
A. Bielnese, W. G.	27	149
H. Brandt, G. and A.	23	148
H. Hageman, F. W. B. S. Co.	21	148
E. Dickmeyer, K. and S.	13	145
L. Gerke, W. G.	21	147
P. Tellman, G. and A.	27	147
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H. Hoffman, F. W. B. S. Co.	18	140
F. Speckman, K. J.	20	140
A. Dickmeyer, R. D.	17	139
O. Bengs, sr., F. W. B. S. Co.	19	135
F. Beyran, K. J.	23	135
D. Rose, K. and S.	24	135
E. Hageman, R. D.	21	134
H. Reinking, K. and S.	20	134
T. Roesner, R. D.	20	133
E. Klein, G. and A.	25	132
C. Hoffman, R. D.	24	131
A. Junge, K. J.	13	131
O. Regedanz, R. D.	26	131
O. Bengs, jr., K. J.	16	129
L. Doctor, G. and A.	16	126
A. Kiel, K. J.	14	120

NOTES OF BASKETBALL.

Arrangements have been made by which the Lyceum Federals will play ball at St. Patrick's auditorium, Harrison and DeWald streets, this season, and will open there Jan. 3 if the hall is in readiness. Miller and Flaherty will be the forwards, Loos will play center and Brown, DeWald and Blee will do the defensive work.

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On Monday night at St. Paul's hall the managers of teams in the Fort Wayne secondary basketball league will be held for the purpose of closing up all preliminary business. Managers expecting to enter clubs are asked to be present.

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In their first defeat of the season the Agenda basketball team went down before the Crescents 26 to 22.

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At Monroeville the Sigma Kappa team of New Haven beat the locals 28 to 21. The line-ups and scores:

New Haven—A. Heine and H. Heine, forwards; Federspiel, center; Stabler and Wellman, guards.

Monroeville—Webster and Johnson, forwards; Craybill, center; Rhoades and Brown guards.

Field goals—Heine, 3; Federspiel, 2; [illegible] 4; Webster, 3; Johnson, 2; Craybill, 3.

Foul goals—Heine, 10; Webster, 4.

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At St. Joe the Fort Wayne Olympics administered the first defeat of the season to the local club, winning by a score of 15 to 13.

DINING ROOM DOMES

A beautiful 20-inch Art Glass, Tube Fringe Dining Room Dome, complete, $7.50. Payments, $1.00 a month.
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ST. JOHN'S LEAGUE SCORES.

LEHNERT & GELLER.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
H. Vetter	157	157	157
G. Feychter	145	145	164
H. Heller	132	...	209
Ed Gollmer	...	136	...
C. Geller	133	135	170
A. Greim	161	194	177
Totals	731	761	778

SMITHS.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
V. Jacobs	184	197	158
W. Kelsey	155	196	142
H. Schold	124	...	159
G. Einsledel	...	131	...
C. Schold	176	178	144
O. Sauerteig	168	160	166
Totals	807	841	769

CONCORDIA LEAGUE SCORES.

MEINZEN.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Forster	132	150	131
Heiny	195	203	178
Lepper	146	211	115
Franke	160	170	193
Meinzen	136	152	103
Totals	678	886	725

KOEHLINGER.

Players.	1.	2.	3
Hilzemann	163	125	197
Walda	197	168	164
P. Kleeberg	203	171	172
A. Kleeberg	190	170	166
Koehlinger	121	140	156
Totals	783	774	857

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HUSKY FIVE TAKES ON A GREAT RISK

Zanesville Shows It is Game by Picking College Five for Game.

Can the rugged lads on the Zanesville basket ball team beat Corby Hall?

This question will be decided at St. Paul's auditorium Thursday night in a basket ball game that will test out the playing strength of the Zanesville quintet.

Corby Hall generally has the best secondary teams at Notre Dame university. This pertains in basket ball, foot ball, base ball and field sports.

The players have the advantage of diet, coaching, practice, gymnasiums and discipline and ought to trim any independent team in the country, excepting a few professional fives that travel and put on exhibitions during the winter season.

Zanesville has none of these things, unless it is discipline. There is little chance for practice, no dieting, no coaching and no anything else that is designed for better play.

However, the club is rugged and husky, the players are willing to mix and while the work is not as smooth as that of the average college club, it is fast and interesting and, best of all, it gets results. No matter how finished work may be, if it does not enable the players to score points, it is of no account.

Corby Hall is the biggest proposition Zanesville has ever taken on. A few years ago the team opened its Fort Wayne engagements with the second string teams and was looked upon as one of that sort. When it sought bookings with the first clubs it was snubbed, but when it finally landed an engagement it put on a brand of play that was a revelation and eventually became the best drawing card the game had.

This season Manager Weaver and his five have taken another step. The college clubs are being hooked for games and in the first tilt, that with Wittenberg, Zanesville hung up a victory. Corby Hall is rated as a good college club and if the home talent is victorious it can pick its own teams and make its own terms for games.

Those who see the game will have an opportunity to see just how good Zanesville is. It has beaten everything in this vicinity and is looking for better sport. If it beats Corby Hall the patrons will see that it has not been winning on flukes, but is a real, sure-enough basket ball team and one that is entitled to consideration by the best of the independents.

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SCHOOLS ARE VISITED.

Superintendent and County Agent Spend Wednesday in St. Joe Township.

D. D. McComb, county superintendent, and C. Henry, county agent, spent Wednesday visiting the schools in St. Joe township. Mr. Henry spoke to the boys and girls at each school in the interest of the boys' and girls' clubs now being organized in this county. Mr. McComb also spoke in favor of the clubs.

The two officials attended a surprise party Wednesday evening given for Charles Dailey, retiring trustee of Cedar Creek township. Nearly every teacher in the township was present.

THIS—AND FIVE CENTS!

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ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION.

Christmas Baskets Are Given Away By the Elks' Lodge.

The annual distribution of Christmas baskets was made Thursday by the Elks' lodge, making glad the hearts of hundreds of deserving poor families in Fort Wayne. Each basket contained clothing, shoes, food, candies, nuts and toys for the children.

The baskets were distributed in different sections of the city in wagons and auto trucks.

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NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hamilton National bank of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, between the hours 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve during the coming year and to act upon any other business that may be presented at the meeting.
11-26t. F. H. POOLE, Cashier.

WILLIE RITCHIE TURNS TO RAISING CHAMPION BULL PUPS.

Now that his ring activities are not taking up all of his attention, Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion of the world, is devoting a good deal of his time to grooming his bull terrier pup "Sir Presto," for future dog shows. In the first show that "Sir Presto" appeared at San Mateo, he captured three blue ribbons and a trophy. Which indicates that if Willie never wins a championship back, his dog will win enough to satisfy both his owner and himself.

WILLIE RITCHIE AND HIS BULL DOG.

"Sir Presto" was given to Ritchie by Sir Harry Preston, of Brighton, Eng., after the fight in which Ritchie lost his championship to Freddie Welsh. He was born on Jan. 1, 1913, and has a pedigree as long as the Atlantic cable.

MAGAZINE IS OUT.

First Product of the Printing Department of the Vocational School.

"Chance," a small magazine published in the printing department of the vocational school, has made its appearance. It is the first product of the printing department.

The magazine tells of the work of the vocational school. The cover is in three colors and the printing throughout is excellent. The publication is being distributed free of charge.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The common council of the city of Fort Wayne met in the council chamber Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, A. D. 1914, in regular session. President William A. Bayer in the chair, and Gustav W. Boerger, clerk, at the desk, present the following members, 13, viz:

Agne, Bayer, Deitchel, Hartman, John, Keller, Kinder, Korte, Mills, Rogge, Schliebecker, Smith, Welch.

Absent, 2, viz: Councilmen Lepper and Ofenloch.

The minutes of the last regular session having been delivered to the council, were, on motion, approved as published.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 14, 1914.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have approved the following ordinances passed at your regular session of Dec. 8th, 1914:

General Ordinance No. 671—An ordinance fixing the salary of the superintendent of streets.

General Ordinance No. 672—An ordinance fixing the salary of the clerk of the health department.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 528—An ordinance appropriating ten dollars ($10.00) to the incidentals of the department of finance.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 527—An ordinance appropriating forty-five dollars ($45.00) to the "salaries of building inspector account."

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM J. HOSEY,
Mayor.

Ordered spread on record.

COMMUNICATION FROM CONTROLLER.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 22, 1914.

To the Honorable Common Council, City:

Gentlemen—I am sending you herewith a communication from the board of public works, requesting an appropriation of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to the street cleaning account.

I recommend that this appropriation be made.

Respectfully,
W. C. BAADE,
Controller.

Ordered spread on record.

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF WORKS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 22, 1914.

Mr. Wm. C. Baade, Controller:

Dear Sir—Will you please arrange for an appropriation of five hundred ($500.00) dollars to the street cleaning account. On account of recent heavy snowfalls this account has been drawn on very heavily, hence the deficit.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK E. SINGREY,
ROBERT E. KELLY,
HENRY HILGEMAN,
Board of Public Works.

Ordered spread on record.

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF WORKS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 21, 1914.

To the Honorable Common Council, Fort Wayne, Ind.:

Gentlemen—We herewith submit to you for approval a contract entered into by the board of public works for the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, with the Wm. Kaough Coal company for the furnishing of twelve hundred (1200) tons or more Smithers Creek ¾ lump gas coal, to be used at its No. two (2) pumping station.

Respectfully,
C. A. BEUHET,
Secretary.

Ordered spread on record.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 22, 1914.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, your committee on finance, to whom was referred an ordinance appropriating ten hundred dollars ($1000.00) to the "salaries of sanitary officers' account," report favorably, and recommend the passage of said ordinance.

CHARLES E. WELCH,
JACOB HARTMAN,
A. H. KELLER,
G. F. ROGGE,
J. B. MILLS.

Ordered spread on record.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 22, 1914.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, your committee on finance, to whom was referred an ordinance appropriating ten hundred and twenty-three dollars ($1023.00) to the "incidental account of the legal department," report favorably, and recommend the passage of said ordinance.

CHARLES E. WELCH,
JACOB HARTMAN,
A. H. KELLER,
G. F. ROGGE,
J. B. MILLS.

Ordered spread on record.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS AND FRANCHISES.

Dec. 22, 1914.

To the Honorable Common Council.

Gentlemen:—We, your committee on contracts and franchises, to whom was referred an ordinance made and entered into by and between the city of Fort Wayne by and through its board of public works and hereinafter called the consumer, and Lindley, Schmid & Co., of Indianapolis, in regard to the purchase of coal, report favorably and recommend that the same do pass.

(Signed.)
G. F. ROGGE.
PETER DEITSCHEL.
E. B. SMITH.
PAUL P. KINDER.
J. B. MILLS.

Concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS AND FRANCHISES.

Dec. 22, 1914.

To the Honorable Common Council.

Gentlemen:—We, your committee on contracts and franchises, to whom was referred an ordinance approving a contract entered into by and between the city of Fort Wayne, and the Walter Bledsoe Coal Co., report favorably and recommend that the same do pass.

(Signed.)
G. F. ROGGE.
PAUL P. KINDER.
E. B. SMITH.
PETER DEITSCHEL.

Concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

We, your committee to whom was referred an ordinance authorizing the sale of house and other buildings and property on the east twenty (20) feet of lot number eleven (11), in Ewing's Sub-Division, report favorably and recommend the same do pass.

A. H. KELLER.
JACOB HARTMAN.
J. B. MILLS.

Concurred in.

REPORT OF DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL RIVERS CONGRESS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 22, 1914.

To the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned appointed by your honorable body as delegates from the city of Fort Wayne to the national rivers and harbors congress held in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 9th day of December, 1914, respectfully report that considerable information was produced by the undersigned relative to the status of the Toledo, Fort Wayne & Chicago canal, which was the most important subject affecting the city of Fort Wayne. It appeared at said meeting that the army engineer's report upon the present survey will be made to the chief of army engineers in about six months' time. If he acts favorably upon it the report will be referred to the rivers and harbors board of the war department. If the said board acts favorably upon the report it will refer the report to the secretary of war, who will in turn recommend that congress appropriate funds for the commencement of the project. It developed that $800,000.00 had been appropriated by congress to investigate and make preliminary surveys upon four hundred waterway propositions that had been submitted. Out of the four hundred propositions that had been submitted but one hundred and sixty of them were considered. The Toledo, Fort Wayne & Chicago canal proposition being one of the favored one hundred and sixty propositions, and of the said sum of three hundred thousand dollars that was to be distributed among the one hundred and sixty propositions, the Toledo, Fort Wayne & Chicago proposition received one-sixth of the amount or forty-eight thousand dollars. It further developed that General Bixby, the former chief army engineer, and Colonel Mills, of the war department, are in favor of the construction of our project.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. HOSEY.
WM. A. BAYER.

Ordered spread on record.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO DRAFT BILL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AUDITORIUM.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 22, 1914

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—We, your special committee to draft bill for the consideration of auditorium in this city, in connection with the special committee of the citizens' convention hall committee, respectfully report that after several meetings the joint committee have agreed upon a bill, a copy of which is attached hereto and submitted to you for your approval. Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. BAYER,
EUGENE B. SMITH,
JACOB HARTMAN,
G. F. ROGGE,
CHARLES E. WELCH.

HOUSE BILL NO. ——

A bill for an act authorizing [illegible] to purchase [illegible] thousand [illegible] and [illegible] seventy [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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THE MARKETS

Local Markets.

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Butter—Elgin Creamery, 33c lb; country butter, 30c lb.
Poultry—Chickens, 11@13c lb.
Turkeys—17c lb.
Ducks—Dressed, 20@22c lb.
Chickens—Dressed, 14@15c lb.
Turkeys—Dressed, 22c lb.
Lard—15c lb.
Pears—75@85c bu.
Apples—70@$1.25 bu.
Potatoes—35@60c bu.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Wheat—$1.15 bu.
Corn—59c bu.
Oats—46c bu.
Cloverseed—$7.50 bu.
Rye—95c@$1.00 bu.
Barley—70c bu.
Eggs—37c doz.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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Wheat—$1.18 bu.
Corn—47c bu.
Rye—$1.00 bu.
Barley—70c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat, straight (Hungarian), $5.80@6.20 per bbl; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), $6.20@6.60 bbl; spring wheat patent (our own), $6.20@6.80.
Little Turtle Flour—$5.30@5.70 bbl.
Rye—Pure rye flour, $6.60@6.40 bbl.
Graham Flour—$6.60@6.40 bbl.
Pumpernickel Flour—$5.60@5.40.
cwt.
Bran—$28.00@32.00 per ton.
Shorts—$28.00@32.00 per ton.
Middlings—$30.00@34.00 per ton
Chopfeed—$38.00@40.00 per ton.
Cornmeal—Bolted, $2.00@2.20 per cwt; (coarse), $1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—$1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Screenings—$24.00@26.00 per ton.
Small Wheat—$1.80 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS.

Wheat—$1.20 bu.
Oats—45c bu
Barley—60c bu.
Corn—55c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat (straight) $5.40@5.60 bbl; Newveno flour, $6.80@7.20 bbl; Silver Dust flour, $5.80@6.20 bbl; rye flour, $4.20@4.60 bbl.
Rye—$1.00 bu.
Chopfeed—$35.00@36.00 ton.
Middlings—$24@26 ton.
Bran—$24@26 ton.

GLOBE MILLS' QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by Paul M. V. Trier).

Wheat—$1.12 bu; corn, 70c bu; oat, 45c bu; rye, 95c bu; barley, 60c bu; Jumbo poultry feed, $38.00@40.00 ton; salt, per bbl. $1.35.
Selling Prices—Bleached straight winter wheat flour, Holiday, $5.40@5.80; Gold Lace, $5.00@5.40; Graham flour $4.80@5.00; pumpernickel flour, $4.80@5.20; bran, $32.00@36.00 ton; cornmeal (bolted), $2.00@2.50 cwt; cornmeal (coarse), $1.70@2.00 cwt; cracked corn, $1.70@2.00 cwt; Cream Flour, $5.60@5.80.

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Copper—8@9c lb.
Zinc and Lead—3@3½c lb.
Scrap iron—25@30c cwt.
Horsehides—$4.75@5.25.
Rags—$1.10@1.25 cwt.
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Golden Seal Root (dry)—$3.00@3.25.
Wool—No. 1 (unwashed), 22@24c.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Ackerman-Wiener Co.
(Corrected by G. M. Wiener).

Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery (tub), 34½c lb; Elgin prints, 32c lb; country butter, 27@28c lb; packing butter, 18c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 38c doz; storage, 25c doz.
New Cabbage—$1.00 per cwt.
Fancy Lemons—$3.00 box.
Apples—$2.50@3.00 bbl.
Potatoes—$1.25 bag.
Cranberries—$5.00@5.50 bbl.

Beyer Brothers' Quotations.

Corrected Daily by George Crouse. Subject to change without notice. Jobbers' prices to producers).

Eggs—Extra firsts, 34c doz; firsts, candled, 33c doz; current receipts, 32c doz.
Butter—Fancy Winona creamery, 30-lb tub, 31½c; 20-lb tub, 32c; 1-lb carton, 33c lb.
Potatoes—40@50c bu.
Apples—Fancy No. 1, $2.50 per bbl, medium No. 2, 80@40c bu.
Celery—22½c bunch.
Onions—No. 1 yellow, 25c; No. 2 yellow, 20c; No. 1 red, 25c; No. 2 red, 20c.
Lemons—$4.00 box.
Cranberries—$5.00@5.50 bbl.

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—160 to 250 lbs, $6.75 per cwt.
Cattle—Good steers, $6.00@7.00; good heifers, $5.50@6.25; cows, $4.00@4.50; bulls, $5.00@6.75; veal calves, $7.00@8.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2.50@3.50; lambs, $6.00@6.50.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts, six loads; $15.00@16.00 ton.
Oats—Receipts, three loads; 45@48c bu.
Corn—New, receipts, seven loads; 57@60c bu.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Bearish advices from Argentina had a depressing effect today on the wheat market here. Prices after opening unchanged to ¾c lower, underwent a moderate general decline.
The market closed steady, a sixteenth down to ¼@⅝c up compared with last night.
Corn, although firm at the outset, gave way subsequently with wheat. The opening, which ranged from a shade off to an advance of ¼@⅜c, was followed by a reaction to slightly below last night's level.
The close was strong at a net gain of ¾@⅞c to 1c.
Oats opened comparatively steady.
Unloading by packers weakened pork.

Range of Prices for the Day.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat:				
Dec	1.25⅞	1.26⅛	1.25⅛	1.26
May	1.26½	1.29⅝	1.23¼	1.20
Corn—				
Dec	.65¾	.66¼	.65⅜	.66¼
May	.72⅜	.73⅝	.71⅜	.72⅝
Oats—				
Dec	.49	.49⅜	.49	.49¼
May	.53¼	.53⅝	.53	.53⅛
Pork—				
Jan	18.25	18.35	18.25	18.35
May	18.82	19.00	18.82	18.95
Lard—				
Jan		10.32	10.30	10.32
May	10.50	10.55	10.50	10.55
Ribs—				
Jan	10.10	10.17	10.10	10.12
May	10.45	10.50	10.42	10.47

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Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.25½@1.25½; No. 2 hard, $1.25¾@1.26¾; No. 2 northern, $1.28.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 66½@67c; No. 3 yellow, 65½@66c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 48½@49¼c; standard, 49¼@50c.
Rye No. 2, $1.01½; barley, 60@71c; timothy, $5.50@7.25; clover, $13.50@15.00; pork, $17.00; lard, $10.37; ribs, $9.75@10.87.

Toledo Seed Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 24.—Cloverseed—Prime cash and December, $9.60; March, $9.77½.
Alsike—Prime cash and December, $9.30; March, $9.50.
Timothy—Prime cash and December, $3.52½; March, $3.60.

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 24.—Close: Wheat—Cash and December, $1.27¾; May, $1.32.
Corn—Cash, 69@70c; December, 63¾c; May, 74⅝c; July, 75½c.
Oats — Cash, 51½@52¼c; December, 51¼c; May, 55½c.
Rye—Cash, $1.11.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 24.—Flour market was firm.
Wheat—Futures were without transactions.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; market weak; bulk, $6.90@7.05; light, $6.60@7.0; mixed, $6.75@7.10; heavy, $6.75@7.10; rough, $6.75@6.95; pigs, $5.50@7.10.
Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; market was strong; native steers, $5.40@10.00; western, $5.10@8.00; cows and heifers, $3.10@8.25; calves, $7.00@9.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; market was firm; sheep, $5.60@6.50; yearlings, $6.75@7.70; lambs, $6.50@8.75.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market active; heavies, $7.30; light Yorkers and pigs, $7.40.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; market was steady; top sheep, $5.75; top lambs, $8.40.
Calves—Receipts, 100 head; market was steady; top, $9.00.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts today, 14,400 head; shipments, 3,800 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 1,520 head; hogs closing steady; medium and heavy, $7.00@7.05; Yorkers, $7.10@7.15; pigs, $7.35@7.50; roughs, $6.00@6.25; stags, $4.75@5.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; market was higher; top lambs, $8.60.
Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; market was steady.
No market here tomorrow—Christmas.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 2,500 head; cattle, 150 head; calves, 100 head; sheep, 100.
Hogs—Best heavies, mediums and mixed, good to choice lights, $7.00@7.10; common to good lights, $7.00@7.15; best pigs, $7.00@7.25; bulk of sales, $7.00@7.10.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Butter market was unchanged.
Eggs—Market unchanged; receipts, 2,540 cases.
Potatoes—Market unchanged; receipts, eight cars.
Poultry—Alive, lower; springs, 11c; fowls, 10½c; turkeys, 15c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 24.—Butter market was firm; receipts, 3,455 tubs; creamery extras, 34½@35c; creamery, 35½@38c; creamery firsts, 31@34c.
Eggs—Market unchanged; receipts, 4,394 cases.
Poultry—Dressed poultry, quiet; western roasting chickens, 14@18c; fresh fowls, 12½@17c; turkeys, 12@21c; live poultry, steady; western chickens, 12@12½c; fowls, 13@14c; turkeys, 14@15c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 24.—Stocks wavered again at the opening of today's dull market, a number of issues repeating their recent low prices and in some cases going lower. Steel was not quoted in the early dealings but came out later in a block of 1,500 shares at 48, its minimum. Secondary prices were generally better. Pennsylvania, Reading, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific and Amalgamated advancing substantially over yesterday's close. New York Central also was strong on declaration of the regular dividend, and Lehigh Valley, which at first exhibited heaviness, soon recovered. Chesapeake and Ohio and Delaware and Hudson were weak, the latter losing over three points.
Short covering, which contributed in large degree to the early rally, was soon completed, whereupon the list gradually reacted in all quarters. Canadian Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio, and Steel after gaining a fraction promptly fell back to its established price. A decline of 2¼ points in Lehigh Valley between sales was a feature. Bonds were heavy, with Erie general 4s the feature.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST—LAST SALE

Amalgamated Copper	50
American Beet Sugar	31
American Cotton Oil	38½
American Smelting and Refining	54⅛
American Sugar Refining	101⅞
American Telephone and Telegraph	116⅝
Anaconda Mining Company	24½
Atchison	89¾
Atlantic Coast Line	102
Baltimore and Ohio	67
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84⅝
Canadian Pacific	154¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	40½
Chicago and Northwestern	122½
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	85½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26
Colorado and Southern	29
Delaware and Hudson	138¾
Denver and Rio Grande	6
Erie	21
General Electric	137
Great Northern preferred	112
Great Northern Ore Cts	24
Illinois Central	107¾
Interboro-Met	12
Interboro-Met. pfd.	50
International Harvester	88½
Louisville and Nashville	115
Missouri Pacific	8½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	9½
Lehigh Valley	127¾
National Lead	43½
New York Central	81¾
Norfolk and Western	98¾
Northern Pacific	97½
Pennsylvania	103¾
People's Gas	113
Pullman Palace Car	150
Reading	141¼
Rock Island Company	5⅞
Rock Island pfd.	1
Southern Pacific	81
Southern Railway	14
Union Pacific	114
United States Steel	48
United States Steel, pfd.	104
Wabash	¾
Western Union	56⅝
New Haven	53

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 24.—Mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 483; for cables, 4.8685; for demand, 4.86; bar silver, 48¼a.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 24, 1914.
Local data for the twenty-four hours ending at 2 p. m. today:

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.

2:00 P.M.	19	2:00 A.M.	16
3:00 P.M.	19	3:00 A.M.	17
4:00 P.M.	18	4:00 A.M.	18
5:00 P.M.	17	5:00 A.M.	19
6:00 P.M.	17	6:00 A.M.	21
7:00 P.M.	17	7:00 A.M.	23
8:00 P.M.	17	8:00 A.M.	25
9:00 P.M.	18	9:00 A.M.	26
10:00 P.M.	17	10:00 A.M.	27
11:00 P.M.	17	11:00 A.M.	28
12:00 Midnight	16	12:00 Noon	29
1:00 A.M.	15	1:00 P.M.	29
		2:00 P.M.	28

Highest temperature yesterday, 19 degrees.
Lowest this morning, 15 degrees.
Highest since the first of the month, 57 on the 1st.
Lowest since the first of the month, 10 below zero on the 15th.
Precipitation for the twenty-four hours ending at noon today, .03 of an inch.
Precipitation since the first of the month, 2.91 inches.
Maumee river stage at 7 a. m. today, 2.0 feet.
Relative Humidity—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 77 per cent.
7:00 a. m. today, 84 per cent.
Barometer, Reduced to Sea-Level—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 30.29 inches.
7:00 a. m. today, 30.03 inches.
Highest wind velocity, 15 miles per hour from the west at 11:36 a. m.
Sun sets today 4:17 p. m. Rises tomorrow 7:04 a. m.

W. S. PALMER,
Local Forecaster.

OFFICIAL FORECASTS.

For Fort Wayne and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, with probably snow tonight. Much colder, with a cold wave. Lowest temperature tonight about five degrees.
For Indiana: Fair tonight and Friday. Much colder, with a cold wave.
For Ohio: Cloudy and much colder tonight and probably local snows; cold wave.
For Lower Michigan: Cloudy tonight and Friday, probably with snow flurries; colder, with a cold wave in south portion.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Cloudy and unsettled conditions exist over the central portions of the country, and rain or snow has been general from the lake region southeastward to Texas, the rainfall extending as far north as southern Indiana.
While somewhat warmer weather prevails this morning over most of the central states, cold weather continues in the northwest the temperatures are not low, 32 degrees below zero over northern Minnesota and Manitoba. In the extreme northwest he temperatures are not low, no zero temperatures being reported from Wyoming and Montana, and north of Montana they are but slightly below zero at some stations.
A storm has developed since yesterday and is central over southern Michigan this morning. This storm will move rapidly eastward, probably giving some snow in this section tonight, and followed by partly cloudy weather on Friday. It will be much colder, with a cold wave, and the temperature will probably drop to about five degrees by Friday morning. Friday will be cold.

W. S. PALMER,
W. S. PALMER, Local Forecaster.

LITTLE ONES RUSH TO SHOW

(Continued from Page 1.)

and the other things that were waiting for them behind the scenes.

Many in Automobiles.

In the crowd there were many children who would have been unable to attend but for the fact that a number of charitable ladies donated the use of their automobiles for conveying them to and from the theater. Some of these were so badly crippled that they could not walk and special attention was given in order that they might enjoy the show and the distribution and at the same time take no chances of being injured.
During the forenoon, in trucks provided by the Fort Wayne Motor Transfer company, the presents were conveyed to the theater and the Christmas tree was beautifully decorated under the direction of Manager Harvey Porter.
In the course of the show many of the performers played directly to the little guests and said and did things to remind them of the Christmas times and to show that the chief aim of all the men and women on the bill was to amuse the tots, whose opportunities for attending theaters are extremely limited.

Seven of One Family.

Right down in the front row there were seven children all of one family. As soon as Manager Porter discovered that it was all one flock he gave them front seats but he didn't find out until later if all the family had been there it would have taken up the entire middle section, as there were six more children at home. The youngest of those at the theater were babies of two years old, twins, and there is another pair too young to be present.
The applause began the minute the orchestra came from beneath the stage and continued throughout the show. Following the performance the children formed in line and marched upon the stage where the distribution was made by a committee selected by Mrs. Charles H. Spalding, who directed the packing of the gifts and the preliminary work. Assisting her were Mrs. Nathan Erber, Miss Louise Pixley, Mrs. Edward Schele, Mrs. Herman Pollock, Mrs. Arthur K. Remmel, Mrs. Abe Minsky, Mrs. Ralph Clark and Miss Reba Jackson.

Mrs. Noll's Distribution.

One thousand, one hundred and ninety-six children were made glad Thursday afternoon as the result of the annual distribution by Mrs. Will Noll at Library hall. Three hundred baskets filled with toys of all kinds, candy, oranges and nuts were passed out.
In the absence of Mrs. Noll, at whose home a baby boy arrived a few days ago, the distribution was made by Mrs. Thomas Porter, who has been assisting Mrs. Noll in the preparation of the Christmas work, and by Mr. Noll.

NOTICE!

For the convenience of those wishing to join our 1915 Christmas Club, SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 26TH, have been specially set aside, and the entire German-American force, both Bank and Trust Co., will be turned on to this business. This will take care of the rush and prevent the tedious waiting that generally attends the early days of the Christmas Club opening.

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POLICE SMOTHER A CHRISTMAS FEAST

Oral Rodabaugh and Bill Wiese Commit Series of Robberies.

Unfailing vigilance of the police broke in upon and smothered an elaborate scheme of preparation for enjoyment of Christmas cheer, when Detective Sergeants W. F. Pappert and Charles Spillner invaded the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Rodabaugh, in the rear of 421 East Berry street, Thursday morning, arrested Rodabaugh and Bill Wiese, his pal, seized a large quantity of bottled liquors stolen by the two men in the burglarizing of the wholesale liquor store of Freese & Gale, 228 East Main street, a quantity of bread and buns and several chickens stolen from various groceries. Mrs. Rodabaugh, who was busy with a couple of potfuls of jointed fowls when the police arrived, was later taken to headquarters. Rodabaugh and Wiese confessed. Forcing the rear doors of the Freese & Gale establishment early Thursday morning, the robbers carried away three cases, one containing a dozen bottles of whisky, one a dozen bottles of gin and one containing a dozen bottles of rock and rye. A four-gallon jug that contained whisky was also taken. The Freese & Gale job was the climax of a series of robberies committed during the night by the two men. From the Central grocery, West Wayne street, two chickens were taken alive from a coop in the rear. At the Reed grocery on East Columbia street they took two dressed chickens and at the Lichtsinn & Peters grocery on East Wayne street they stole two rabbits and from the Doehrman grocery three rabbits. They also stole a dozen loaves of bread and a quantity of buns from the Seelig brothers' grocery on East Wayne street. The little tobacco and confectionery shop on Barr street, between Main and Berry, was broken into and a quantity of cigars and plug tobacco was taken. The same men committed a series of robberies from grocery stores a few weeks ago, when bread left by bakers' wagons in the early morning was stolen. The plunder taken from Freese & Gale's was found secreted in the one room occupied by the Rodabaugh's in the stable in the rear of the old Beach homestead on East Berry street. Freese & Gale did not know they had been burglarized until Detectives Pappert and Spillner reported the finding of the liquor.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL.

Services Over Body of the Late Charles W. Zeigler Are Held at Bellevue.

The funeral services of the late Charles W. Zeigler, conductor on the Nickel Plate, were held at Bellevue Wednesday. Those who attended from Fort Wayne were the following: Mrs. J. F. Bennett, Mrs. Will F. Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zeigler, E. S. Hurlbert Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Melsheimer, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Watterson, Dennis McCarthy, E. S. Kirby, C. A. Bowman, Jacob W. Weigel, Superintendent C. L. Titus, of Conneaut, and C. E. Maxfield, of Cleveland, were also in attendance.

ADVENTURES OF JOHNNY MOUSE

WANTED.

MALE HELP.

WANTED—A young man for collector and assist in other work. Address, in own handwriting, with references, "Collector," care Sentinel. 23-2t

ARMY OF UNITED STATES—Men wanted; able bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to the recruiting officer, 831 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Ind. thur-fri-sat to jan 1 1915

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Confinement cases to attend. 1911 Pine street. Mrs. G. H. Sloan. 24-3t

WANTED—Middle aged woman for general housework; family of two. 202 E. Jefferson street. 23-2t

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—After Dec. 15 we will be ready to make out your auto license for 1915. L. J. Libbing & Co., 205 E. Main. 10-20-tf

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FOR TRADE.

TO TRADE—House and lot for automobile. Address Columbia City, R. 8, box 50. 24-3t

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FOR RENT.

HOUSES.

FOR RENT—House 915 Garden street, five rooms and bath, gas and electric lights; $18 per month. Apply 1336 West Washington street. 11-24-tf

FOR RENT—302 East DeWald street, modern. 2405 South Hanna street, partly modern. 1213 W. Jefferson street. 816 W. Jefferson street, 6 rooms. 3125 S. Harrison St., 6 rooms, modern. 1221 West Berry, St., 8 rooms, modern. 915 St. Mary's avenue, 5 rooms. 421 Putnam street, 6 rooms, modern. 609 W. Washington, 2nd floor flat. 1307 Jackson, 7 rooms, modern. 703 West Berry street, 6 rooms, modern. 211 Fourth street, 6 rooms modern. East Pfeiffer avenue, 8 rooms. 306 East Columbia street, store room. 2008 South Webster street; 6 rooms, modern. SCHRADER & WILSON, Main and Court, first floor. 8-28-tf

FLAT.

FOR RENT—Flat 2019 S. Webster, 6 rooms and bath; steam heated; soft water bath, janitor service; $32.50 per month. Phone 570. 11-17-tf

FOR RENT—Modern flat with heat, 124 West Wayne; also modern basement at 820 Harrison street, suitable for office or light housekeeping. Inquire Dr. Havice, 130 West Wayne st. 11-27-1m

FOR RENT—Double compartment flat, modern except the heat; 1738 South Lafayette street; upper flat $16.00; lower flat $20.00 per month. These flats are located within five minutes' walk of the city, and central to all factories. For further information call C. D. Nolan, phones 1625 and 1553. Res., 6085. 11-28-tf

ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished sleeping rooms, $1.50 per week. 221 W. Superior street. 12-7-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 339 East Wayne street. 22-3t

FOR RENT—Modern rooms within block and a half of court house; $2.00 and up per week. Also rooms for light housekeeping; will be vacant Dec. 23. 215 West Berry. 12-19-tf

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FOR SALE—One hundred dollars buys new house, semi-modern, $1,700; same as rent. H. Goldstine, 12 Bank block. 24-3t

FOR SALE—6-room house, St. Mary's avenue, oak finish, bath, roughed in; lights and water; $2,200.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Belgian rabbits for sale. C. A. Scott, Spencerville, Ind.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers, 5c a bundle, at Sentinel office. 3-7-tf

FOR SALE—Floor cases, desks, safes, scales, trucks, coffee mills, etc. New Goods. G. K. BURSLEY & Co. 24-1

GRAND JURY TAKES A REST.

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—After submitting a partial report, the contents of which were carefully guarded, the federal grand jury adjourned late yesterday until January 4. It is believed that the report contains the findings of the jury in the investigation of the alleged election frauds in Terre Haute.
No warrants had been issued as a result of the grand jury's action, according to information given out at the United States marshal's office. The cases occupied the grand jury almost continuously during the sessions which began November 19. About 400 witnesses were examined.

FORT WAYNE & NORTHERN INDIANA TRACTION CO.
Effective Dec. 20, 1914.

West-Bound Trains Leave	
4:50 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
7:10 A.M*	4:00 P.M.
8:00 A.M.	5:30 P.M*
9:10 A.M*	6:35 P.M.
10:30 A.M.	8:30 P.M.
12:00 A.M.	12:05 P.M†
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For the Night Before Christmas

All indications point to a busy time—there are so many last minute preparations to make—just one more gift to provide for—that there will be some lively scurrying.

No matter who's on your list unprovided for, there is still a good selection here for everybody.

NO BOARD MEETING ON CHRISTMAS EVE

City Hall Will Go Out of Business from Thursday to Saturday.

The regular Thursday evening meeting of the board of public works has been abandoned because it falls on Christmas eve. There was practically nothing scheduled for this meeting and there will be no appreciable obstruction of public business by this default. From the time the city hall closes Thursday afternoon until Saturday morning it will be out of business. The municipal government will take a holiday vacation and all departments will present locked doors on Christmas except the police headquarters, which will continue to stage the eye that never sleeps. Thursday was a day of good feeling and there was a general exchange of the season's greetings among the officials and attaches of the city building.

Henry Becker, the veteran clerk of the board of public works, went home at noon toting a fine silk umbrella that came to him with the compliments and best wishes of Messrs. Frank E. Singrey, Robert E. Kelly and Henry Hilgemann, members of the board of works.

CITY FORESTER AND PARK HEAD.

Both Municipal Positions Are Now Merged in Carl J. Getz.

The appointment of Carl J. Getz to the dual position of city forester and superintendent of parks is regarded as a wise move, not only because of the economy it will effect, but more important because it marks something of a change of policy in the care of the parks. For three years Mr. Getz has very capably filled the office of city forester. Forestry and work closely kindred to it are playing an increasing part in park development, ornamentation and care. The day of the formal flower bed is passing rapidly and in some cities noted for their park developments has practically gone by. Trees, shrubbery of flowering sorts and plants that require little care and no removal in the fall to hothouses, there to be expensively protected through the long winters of this latitude, are the approved order of park embellishment. Along these lines Mr. Getz is a recognized authority. The change is no disparagement to August W. Goers, the retiring park superintendent, who is quitting his labors after almost twenty years of service because of infirmities against which he has made a long and hard fight. The merger of the two divisions of the park department was made by the board of park commissioners Wednesday evening.

CARL J. GETZ,
Official in Whom Park Superintendency and City Forestry Division Are Merged.

A. T. SWEETLAND
CHIROPRACTOR.
PHYSICIANS' DEFENSE.
Hours, 9:30 to 12; 2 to 5; 7 to 8.

MAKES NO GAIN ON WATER.

Tapp Company Seriously Delayed on Spy Run Avenue Walk

The board of works went out to view the work at the Spy Run avenue retaining wall Thursday afternoon, to view conditions there, where water from the St. Joe river is preventing the Tapp Construction company from making progress with its work. There is not a great deal of the wall remaining to be completed below the river level, but even with two pumps at work no gain can be made on the embarrassing flood and work is practically at a standstill. The board's anxiety for the completion of this work has increased since the heavy fall of snow now on the ground seems to threaten to go off with a rain. A flood in the St. Joe at this time might do much damage to Spy Run avenue.

ENGINEER PRICE SWITCHED.

One of the results of the joint conference of the parks, works, finance, legal and engineering departments in the park board office Wednesday afternoon was a practical agreement that Engineer Marriott Price, of the park board, shall be transferred to the city engineering department under Frank M. Randall. The park board does not need his services constantly and the city engineering department needs help badly. He will work for the park board when needed and for the next six months his salary will be assumed by that department. Following that the board of works will see that his salary is paid for six months.

COMMITTEE ASKS FOR FOSTER.

Former Councilman Henry W. Felger, J. W. Menefee and Adolph Deister as a committee from the Seventh and Tenth wards citizens, called on Mayor Hoey Wednesday to urge the reappointment of Colonel D. N. Foster to the park board. This was pursuant to resolutions adopted Monday night at a mass meeting held in the James H. Smart school. Mayor Hoey gave the committee no definite answer, saying that the appointment of a successor to President Foster was a matter that was yet a month off.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Potts, 626 Hanover street, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Kever, rural route 7, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Klein, 1923 Antoinette street, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Emil Muller, 2318 Molting street, a girl.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

Elinor Lanning, aged 17 years, 1519 Reed street, diphtheria.

Morris Goeke, aged 5 years, 1216 Fairfield avenue, scarlet fever.

NOTICE!

For the convenience of those wishing to join our 1915 Christmas club, SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 26TH, have been specially set aside, and the entire German-American force, both Bank and Trust Company, will be turned on to this business. This will take care of the rush and prevent the tedious waiting that generally attends the early days of the Christmas club opening.

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NOTED NATURALIST DIES.

John Muir Succumbs to Pneumonia in Los Angeles Hospital.

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—John Muir, the naturalist, died in a hospital here today of pneumonia. He was 76 years of age.

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SAYS CHILDREN ARE IN BAD SITUATION

Ethel Herfort Wants Them Kept from Her Former Husband.

Ethel Herfort, from whom Carl Herfort got a divorce in the superior court last June, has filed a petition in that tribunal asking that the proceedings be reopened and the decree modified as respects the custody of three children, aged 8, 5 and 2 years, who were given into the custody of Herfort's mother, Minnie Deisch. She says that the father takes lewd and licentious women to the home of the children and that at divers times has openly associated there with one Annice Converce, a married woman. She says that when the custodian of the children remonstrated, Herfort threatened to take the children away and is now trying to do so. She wants some other disposition made of the little ones.

WILL CLOSE IN AFTERNOON.

County Clerk William E. Gerding, who will turn his office over to his successor, David C. Stout, on New Year's day, will close the office at noon on December 31 and it will not be opened again until next morning. While the law permits the county offices to be closed on the last day of each quarter, this has not been the practice under County Clerk Gerding and it will be resorted to next Thursday afternoon to enable the clerk to make up his balance and prepare to surrender matters to his successor. Prospective New Years brides and grooms will save themselves from possible embarrassment by making sure to get to License Clerk Bob Travis not later than noon next Thursday.

THE LAST TIME AROUND.

Pursuant to his annual custom since he became clerk of Allen county four years ago, William E. Gerding on Thursday presented each of his deputies with a $10 gold piece as a Christmas present. This is his last time around and there was heartiness in the appreciation of the boys of the office. It also has been Clerk Gerding's custom to give each of his deputies $5 each year to properly celebrate the Fourth of July.

PRAISE FOR CLERK GERDING.

County Clerk William E. Gerding has received from Gilbert H. Hendren, chief of the state board of accounts, a letter thanking him for the invaluable assistance he has given the state board in the performance of its work to establish a system of public accounting. Chief Hendren says Clerk Gerding is entitled to a large share of credit for the excellent things that have been accomplished.

NOTES OF THE COURT.

In the superior court Gene Burgess was given a divorce from Harry Burgess and allowed to resume her maiden name Gene Schoppell.

Part of the testimony was heard in the superior court Thursday in the case of Maud Charters for divorce from Charles Charters and the case continued for more.

Suit has been filed in the circuit court by Maud Adams against Charles Grill to set aside a deed and to quiet title to real estate.

The superior court found for the defendant in the case of Henry Koegemann vs. the Lake Erie & Western railroad, for damages.

In the suit of Grothman, Carpenter & Felling vs. Abe Franklin the superior court has awarded judgment for $38.22 to the plaintiffs.

The last will and testament of the late Bernard Fitzpatrick, master mechanic of the Pennsylvania shops, has been filed for probate. To his sons, Harry B. and William T. Fitzpatrick he bequeaths $2,000 in cash each and the balance of his estate, real and personal, goes to the widow for life and then to his daughter, Mrs. Mary Shields.

Howard Sergeant was warned by Judge Eggeman in the circuit court that he must make some provision for the support of his children.

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.

W. H. Schory, Milo Clotshelf, Frank Beal, John Krudop, Albert Burns, Lawrence Winkler, Werner Duemling, Louis McKee, L. Racine, Fort Wayne; J. E. Hardesty, Grabill, Ind.; D. H. Roberson, Churubusco, Ind.; George L. Lopshire, J. W. Lopshire, G. H. Lopshire, Roanoke, Ind.

LICENSED TO WED.

Harry D. Ertel, foreman, 24, and Alma O. Rosselot, 24.

Noah M. Neuenschwander, barber, 29, and Teressa A. Schlll, 26.

Cortland N. O'Day, auditor, 22, and Ruth L. Fry, 21.

Lawrence German, farmer, 28, and Martha Byerley, 21.

Fred E. Briggs, farmer, 18, and Ruby G. Leverton, 19.

Benjamin H. Hoot, civil engineer, 38, and Margaret Guy, 26.

Charles S. Black, carpenter, 35, and Amy V. Richard, 25.

Bernard Lorenz, wire worker, 28, and Rose Gerdes, 19.

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

V. C. Miller, Harry Loukel, Ray Craig, D. H. Graybill, John J. Oswald, O. L. Gaskill, Jesse Warner, N. R. Marlow, M. Weikardt, Louis Pequignot, C. F. Mize, Leslie Degitz, Fort Wayne; Clyde M. Smith, Roanoke, Ind.; J. W. Sweeney, New Haven, Ind.; Aaron Lane, Gas City, Ind.

WILL RENDER CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Entertainment for Members of American Insurance Union.

"The Birds' Christmas Carol" will be rendered at a Christmas entertainment in K. of P. hall Friday night for the members of the American Insurance union. The cast consists of Miss Ethel Bolyard as Mrs. Birs, Ethel Roberts as Carol Bird, Clifford Hutchinson as Uncle Jack, Margaret Tegeter as Mrs. Ruggles, Marie Beahler as Sary Maud, Richard Schiefer as Peter, Effie Lucas as Peoria, Margaret Evans as Kitty Mary Ehersole as Susan, Dorothy Schiefer as Elly, Donald Roberts as Clem, Charlotte Evans as Con and Margaret Roberts as Baby Barry. Mrs. Don Evans is the accompanist.

MRS. THAW TO VISIT SON.

Will Spend Christmas With Fugitive at Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 24.—It was learned today that it was probable Mrs. Mary Copely Thaw would spend Christmas with her son, Harry K. Thaw. It is understood that Mrs. Thaw visited his chief consul, former Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, at the latter's country home in Valley Forge, Pa., yesterday, when further legal procedure on behalf of Thaw was discussed. Thaw maintains the silence imposed upon him by counsel.

INSANE MAN LOCKED UP.

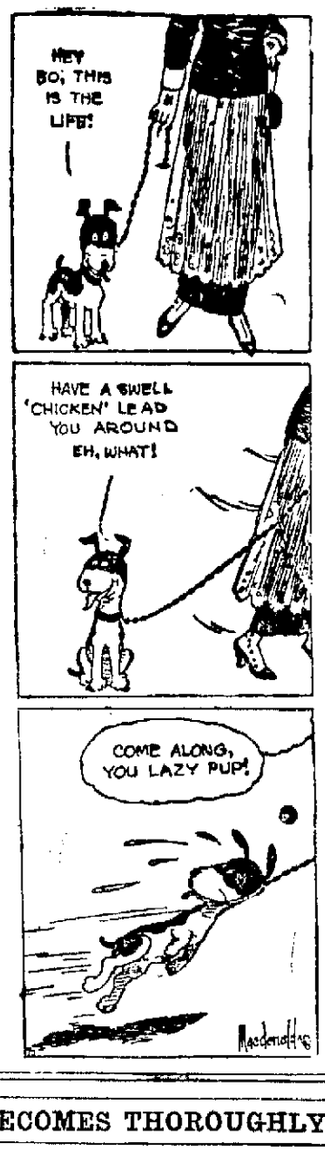
Carl Schindler, a former employe of the Wayne Knitting mills, was locked up at police headquarters Thursday afternoon as an insane person. While an officer was looking for him Schindler walked into the city building. He visited City Sealer Tolan's office, took off his shoes and aired his feet. Later he went into police headquarters and was arrested. Schindler had threatened to slay three men by 1:30 Thursday afternoon and fear was felt that he might do harm. He recently returned from Milwaukee.

PARDON AS CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Prisoner at Leavenworth Is Given Freedom by Wilson.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Charles McMonies, of Lyons, Neb., who is serving a five-year sentence in Leavenworth penitentiary, received a Christmas present from President Wilson today in the form of a pardon to take effect immediately. McMonies can spend Christmas at home with his wife, who is sick with pneumonia, and with his two children, one of whom is reported to be dying. McMonies was sentenced Jan. 2, 1914, on a charge of making a false entry in the ledger of a bank.

PONTO, THE PURP.



Arizona Senator is Best Housekeeper

Frances W. Munds.

Prescott, Dec. 22.—Women of Arizona had their first chance to vote at the November election, and the first thing they did with the ballot was to vote a woman, Mrs. Francis W. Munds, into the state senate.

The members of the senate have invited Mrs. Munds to be the president of the upper house, but she has declined the honor because she wants to give her entire time in the legislature to committee work.

Mrs. Munds directed the campaign that won votes for women in Arizona in 1912. Although she gives a great deal of time to civic and educational work, she has had time to earn the reputation of being "the best housekeeper in Arizona." Senator Munds has three grown children, and she's the proud grandmother of a six months' old baby girl.

THE DEATHS

HOLLMAN.

Mrs. Louisa Hollman, wife of August Hollman, the well known retired contractor, died at 7:10 o'clock Wednesday evening, at the family residence, 1224 East Washington street, after a lengthy illness. Death was due to stomach trouble and her condition was not regarded as serious until a few days before death.

Born, in Adams county this state, fifty-six years ago, and was married to Mr. Hollman in 1879. She was a member of the St. Paul's Lutheran church and active in all of its affairs.

Besides the husband she is survived by the following children: Herman, Charles, Adelia and Louis Hollman, of Fort Wayne; George Hollman, of Flint, Mich.; William Hollman, of Delphos, Ohio. One brother and one sister, Louis Waldemath and Mrs. Minnie Ludermann, also survive.

Funeral services Sturday afternoon at 1:30 from the late residence and at 2 o'clock at the St. Paul's Lutheran church.

GARAT.

Henry Garat aged seventy-nine years and five months died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frank Bode, 2709 Chestnut avenue, Thursday morning at 3:30 o'clock following an illness of eight months durations. Death was due to dropsy. The deceased was a retired barber having conducted a shop at the corner of Wallace and Hanna streets for 25 years and was well known in this city.

Born in Germany, July 12, 1835, he moved to this country in 1868 and lived seven years in Cleveland when he moved to Fort Wayne where he has resided ever since. He was a members of the St. Andrew's Catholic church.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Frank Schramm, Mrs. Frank Bode, Henry, Stephen and Peter Garat all of this city. One sister Mrs. Anthony Faulhaber, twenty-six grand children and nine great grand children also survive.

Funeral services, Saturday morning at 8:30 at the residence and at 9 o'clock at the St. Andrew's Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Kirkendall. — Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Kirkendall will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of a sister on the Leo road. Burial at Oak Grove cemetery.

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In full appreciation of our pleasant business relations we join our patrons in welcoming Christmas.

ARRESTED AS A FUGITIVE.

Man Taken in New York Says He is Charles L. Cole, Chicago.

New York, Dec. 24.—A man who said he was Charles L. Cole, president of the McLellan Engraving company of Chicago, was arrested here today as a fugitive from justice. The police said a warrant had been issued in Chicago charging him with misuse of the mails. Cole declined to discuss the charge except to say that some acquaintances had taken advantage of him in a business deal with the matter would be straightened out.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Nick Densol, two-story frame residence 1521 Sinclair street, $2,500.

WILL GO INTO EFFECT.

Court Effort to Halt Arizona Dry Law is Failure.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 24.—The Arizona prohibition law will go into effect January 1. The special United States tribunal from which injunctions were sought to prevent its enforcement refused to issue such injunction in a brief decision rendered today.

Appeal to the supreme court of the United States will be taken at once.

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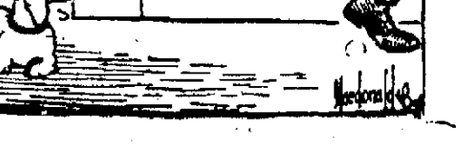

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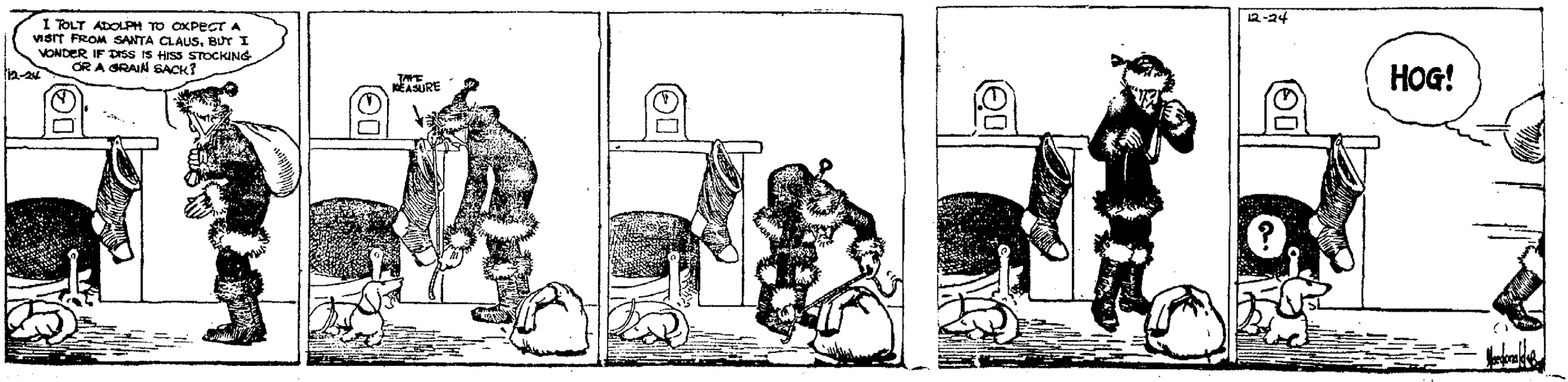
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